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OFFICER BROWN EXCHANGING SHOTS WITH A LAWRENCE DRIVER IN AN EARLY MORNING PURSUIT.

AN EXCITING CHASE

In Which Brown and Lawrence Man Exchanged Shots

Inspector Brown last night arrested Alvah L. Mellen, driver for a Lawrence liquor firm. Brown has been after the Lawrence liquor teams for several months with a vengeance, and this recalls a very startling incident in the early part of Mr. Brown's campaign as a no-license champion. Shots were fired and the affair, from the sensational point of view, outstripped anything on record in this city so far as the enforcement of the no-license law is concerned.

Officer Brown believed that the liquor traffic between Lowell and Lawrence was far too great and he got the idea into his head that if he could nip the traffic between Lowell and the down river city, in the bud, he would be accomplishing a great deal. He determined that he would do something along this line and in order that he would not be accused of unjust discrimination he suspected the driver of every team that he knew came from Lawrence.

Many Lawrence teams at that time plied between the two cities, making the business decidedly brisk. Mr. Brown was holding them up right and left. The drivers were very careful. They knew that Brown was after them and they managed to cover themselves pretty well. The determined young officer made up his mind that the city was not just the proper place to catch the illegal transporters and he removed his scene of action to the country road, and for a few weeks some lively things happened on the road to Lawrence. Reports of these incidents did not reach the newspapers, because the police believed it would be better to keep it quiet, especially because they were not successful in corralling the right parties.

Patience had almost ceased to be a virtue with Mr. Brown. He had thought the plan of action out and he wanted to win. He had been haunting the Lawrence road at the hour when graveyards yawn and the teams he expected would pass that way didn't pass. It occurred to him that perhaps the Lawrence men knew he was watching them and that they remained in Lowell until after midnight so that the coast would be clear for a straight run to their home city.

The strategies of war fresh in the mind of the soldier-officer he determined to build an annex to his original plan and extend his hours of watching. He hired a team at a livery stable and paid for it out of his own wallet. He drove far out Andover street way and there he patiently waited. It was then quite late and the city clocks tolled out the midnight hour and still Brown was patiently waiting and watching. Another and another hour sped on the wings of time and the vigilant officer rubbed the horse's nose and waited.

Just at dawn was heard the rumble of a wagon coming from Lowell.

"At last, at last," muttered Brown, as he steered his horse into an old wood road out of the way. Daybreak was in its infancy when the express team rolled by. Brown was in a position where he could see the driver and it proved to be one of the men he wanted. He lost little time in getting his horse turned about and by the time he reached the main road the Lawrence team had got a pretty fair start. Brown had a good horse and soon he was within hailing distance of the pursued team.

"Stop, stop," he cried and it was a case of one word from Brown and the driver of the Lawrence team did as he pleased. Instead of stopping he lashed his horse into a run. Brown hollered again and his reply was an echo from the lash of the Lawrence whip.

"Stop or I'll shoot," cried Brown.

"Shoot and be ——," the whip seemed to say and then a shot was heard. The Lawrence horse was bending every sinew and muscle in an effort to get his master across the line.

Two more shots were fired by the inspector and instead of the sound of the lash for a reply another shot rang out and twigs were clipped from the trees in dangerous proximity to Brown's carriage. The spirit of war had taken possession of the soldier-officer and as quick as a nimble finger could pull the trigger, three shots were fired from the carriage and they were returned, aimlessly of course, but they were returned.

The chase continued. Brown did not see the stone that marked the boundary line between this city and Tewksbury, and he was quite a way beyond the limit of his jurisdiction before he pulled up, and then it was out of pity for his horse. He had a good horse, but it was evident that the man from Lawrence had a better one. His was attached to a covered express wagon, while the officer's horse pulled a Goddard buggy.

Mr. Brown was sorely vexed to think he could not overtake the Lawrence team and he walked his jaded horse back to the city. "The best laid plans of mice and men" thought he, and not until the red sky that gave promise of a beautiful sunrise appeared above the horizon did Brown manage to shake the feeling of defeat from his bones. He continued to watch for Lawrence teams, however, and watched so closely that three men who were doing a little business between the cities decided to quit.

A few days after the exciting chase took place word was received in this city that the Lawrence horse was dead. He had pulled his master safely across the line and had outdistanced the Lowell horse with all odds against him, and the strain was too much. He was valued at $300.

LAST NIGHT'S SEIZURE.

The arrest last night was made at the corner of Suffolk and Market streets about nine o'clock. Brown was looking for Lawrence teams and he spotted this one. A man was taking a ten gallon keg, alleged to contain whiskey, when the officer arrived on the scene. Another man who was with the driver was also taken in. Another keg containing five gallons of whiskey was found in the sleigh. It was tagged to one O'Brien.

When searched at police station a memorandum, containing the names of several men who have been suspected of doing an illegal business, was found in Mellen's possession. Another slip found in his inside pocket contained the names of men to whom the police believe he had delivered liquor and in the margin in the space for remarks, opposite the different names were notes that shed more light on the case.

The direction on one of the slips was to deliver at 5.30 o'clock. The second man told the police that he was not employed by Mellen or the firm that he represented. He said that he had asked for a ride and that Mellen had asked him to take the keg into the store.

In police court today the charge of illegal keeping was preferred and the case was continued till next Wednesday.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Deputy Grand Chancellor Frank S. Turner and suite of Lawrence installed the officers elect of Lowell Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., at Pythian hall, last evening. At the close of the installation a collation was served in the banquet hall, where all present enjoyed the good things provided. During the evening a past chancellor's jewel was presented to P. C. Melvin Eames. The following are the officers installed: Chancellor commander, Arthur E. Willman; vice chancellor, William H. Walker; prelate, John T. Walker; master of work, Melvin Eames; keeper of records and seal, Samuel A. McPhetres; master of finances, George A. Willey; master of exchequer, Anadora B. Rosca; master at arms, John Usher; inner guard, Samuel G. Lyness; outer guard, Clarence E. Virtue.

Empire Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held a regular meeting last evening in the Elks' hall. Routine business was transacted and two applications for membership were received. The auditing committee made its report, showing the colony to be in a flourishing condition, financially.

The good of the order committee reported that the last concert was a great success. Another supper and entertainment will be held on the twenty-fifth of this month. Gov. L. J. Tilley was elected a delegate to the Pilgrim Fathers' convention, to be held in Boston in April.

At the regular meeting of Court Gen. Shields, held in Foresters' hall last night, the following officers were installed by Deputy Michael Regan and Michael McMahon as herald: C. R., Dennis Halliley; S. C. R., Wm. C. Boles; treasurer, Thos. Keegan; financial secretary, James B. Cox; recording secretary, John Hanley; J. W., John McNulty; J. B., James E. Long; trustee for 3 years, Thomas Moss; lecturer, Michael McMullen. After the meeting an excellent program was gone through.

CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Martha (Woodward) Holt, an old and respected resident of the town died at the home of her son, Almon W. Holt, in North street, Tuesday, aged 86 years. She was born in Westford and was the widow of the late Samuel Holt.

She is survived by four children, Almon W. and George H., of this town; Watson A., North Billerica, and the married daughter residing at Milford, N. H. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Ellis of the Baptist church and Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of the Unitarian society. Mrs. Holt having affiliated with the latter denomination. The bearers were the three sons and son-in-law and burial was in Forefathers' cemetery. Undertaker Walter Perham in charge.

Headache

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HEAD BLOWN OFF

Boiler of a Locomotive Exploded

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a New York Central freight train in this city blew up today. Engineer George Mitchell was killed, a brakeman named R. N. Wetherlow of Rochester had his head blown off and Fireman F. M. Neury of Buffalo was fatally injured. Conductor Michael Redmond was unhurt. All except Wetherlow are from Buffalo. The locomotive was one recently borrowed from the Lehigh Valley road by the Central because of rush of business. The crew were New York Central employes.

Conductor Redmond, the only member of the crew left to tell of the disaster, was in the caboose and knows nothing of what was going on in the locomotive prior to the time of the explosion. The cause will probably never be known for the locomotive was reduced to scrap iron, some parts being blown several hundred feet away. The train was proceeding slowly, heavily loaded, against a snowstorm and the track was heavy with snow when the explosion occurred without warning.

CAME FROM LOWELL

COLORED MAN SENT TO JAIL FOR THIRTY DAYS.

When arraigned in the Lawrence police court, yesterday, Norman Kittbridge, colored, denied being a vagrant. His left hand was enwrapped in bandages. He claimed that he injured his hand shoveling snow a week ago Sunday, and admitted that he sought aid from the city. Policemen Blair and John F. Donovan testified that the defendant was at the lower end begging money. The fellow claimed he got out of jail the first of the month where he served a sentence for larceny, that he came here from Lowell, that he paid his way here and put up at the station house for a lodging. He denied that he begged any money. He claimed his home was in Camden, N. J., but he has not been there for five years. He was sent to jail for 30 days.

PALMER'S REPLY

To Charges Against the State Board

Charles Dana Palmer of Lowell, a member of the Massachusetts board of conciliation and arbitration, attacked by Delegate Meade in a speech at the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union convention at Cincinnati, yesterday, said in behalf of the board last night:

"We have many thousand applications to consider, and such as may have been referred to were probably crowded by other and urgent business. On the resignation of Judge Reed of Brockton, when Willard Howland became chairman, he ruled that these applications were not filed in accordance with the requirements of the law, and they were sent back to be perfected. The action on these cases has been as speedy as possible, and in a day or two, now, will be made known."

Willard Howland of Chelsea, chairman of the board of conciliation and arbitration, is very ill with the grip and was not able to talk on the charges last night.

FUNERALS

RICHARDSON—The funeral of Charles F. Richardson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Hillsdale Centre. Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Weir. The bearers were William W. and J. W. Richardson, Oscar and Arthur Fellows, F. H. Dickson and Nathan Aldrich. Burial was in the South cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

WALL—The funeral of Rose Wall took place from the funeral parlors of Undertaker P. F. Savage yesterday afternoon. The bearers were Timothy Rourke, John Cuff, John Carroll and Luke Milner. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. McHugh reading the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter F. Savage.

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MEETING OF WOMEN

CALLED FOR THIS EVENING BY REV. FR. O'BRIEN.

Rev. Wm. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church desiring the women of the parish, young and old, to cooperate with the men in devising ways and means for rebuilding the church, announces a meeting for this evening at 8 o'clock in the boys' school hall, Suffolk street, at which it is requested that all the women of the parish will be present.

WHIST PARTY

IN AID OF THE COMING VALENTINE FESTIVAL.

A successful whist party was held in St. Joseph's hall in Dutton street last night, the proceeds of the party to go to the flower table at the coming Valentine festival.

The following musical program was carried out:

Piano, Misses Edwidge and Clare Portier; reading, Miss Stella Dumont; song, Miss Bertha Lavalee, accompanied by Miss Rose Lacouture; piano, Miss Josephine Dufault.

A decided hit was made by little Alice Dumont, who sang an "Ave Maris Stella."

The whist prizes were won by the following players:

Miss Corinne Landry, Joseph Daigle, Emery Cognac, Corinne Dufault, Victorie Lafleur, Exa Delisle, Mrs. Edmond Decharme, Mrs. Frank Decharme; booby, Misses Angelina Hoth and Zella Turrotte.

Mr. Horace Desilets was master of ceremonies.

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Campbell's Soups, - - - - - 10c, 3 cans, 25c

Canned Vegetables

Fine Tomatoes, 9c can; 3 cans 25c; $1.00 doz.
Fancy Tomatoes, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Best Tomatoes...14c can; $1.55 doz.
Fine Corn.....12c can; $1.35 doz.
Best Corn.....15c can; $1.75 doz.
Good Marrow Peas, 9c can; 3 cans 25c; $1.00 doz.
Best Marrow Peas, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Best Telephone Peas, 15c can; $1.70 doz.
Best Horticultural Beans, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Best String Beans, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Good String Beans, 9c can; $1.00 doz.
Golden Wax String Beans, 13c can; $1.50 doz.
Honey Drop Lima Beans, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Best Squash....15c can; $1.60 doz.
Best Pumpkin....10c can; $1.10 doz.
Best Succotash, 15c can; $1.75 doz.

Canned Fruits

Good Peaches....13c can; $1.50 doz.
Standard Baltimore Peaches, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Standard California Peaches, 18c can; $2.00 doz.
Bartlett Pears...12c can; $1.35 doz.
Sliced Pineapple, 16c can; $1.85 doz.
Grated Pineapple, extra, 22c can; $2.50 doz.
Red Gage Plums, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Maine Blueberries, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Sliced Pineapple, extra, 25c can; $2.50 doz.
Preserved Raspberries, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Preserved Raspberries, Oneida, 25c can; $2.75 doz.
Preserved Strawberries, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
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FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Watchman Held for Killing a Lowell Man

William E. Moffatt, superintendent of police, yesterday received a copy of the Newark Evening News, of Monday, containing a two column story of the death of Owen McCune of this city. McCune was thrown down four flights of stairs in a cheap lodging house in Newark, N. J., last Sunday morning. Michael Cusack, the night watchman at the lodging house, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter, the statement being made by a lodger that he saw Cusack throw McCune down the stairs. The medical examiner was called in and declared that McCune's death was the result of the fall.

The story in the Evening News states that McCune had been a lodger at the house for several weeks. He was under the influence of liquor when he went home Saturday night. He fumbled in an attempt to open his locker. He couldn't find the keyhole and he asked the watchman to assist him. The latter is alleged to have replied that he hadn't fallen so low as to be "funk opener" in a cheap lodging house. One word borrowed another and the watchman, so the story states, threw McCune down stairs.

Three cousins of the dead man live in this city. He had a sister living in North Chelmsford and another in New Bedford. He was born in Lowell.

MAN FOUND DEAD

His Automobile Was Wrecked

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—C. L. Caldwell, who disappeared in his automobile on Tuesday night, Jan. 5, has been found dead in a field some distance from the Compton road south of this city. The automobile was consumed by fire, from an explosion of gasoline, presumably, and Caldwell's body was found lying across the front of the vehicle, burned to a blackened mass. The supposition is that Caldwell lost his way and the machine became unmanageable in the field where it was found and that an explosion directly beneath the feet of the driver rendered him unable to escape from the flames that followed the ignition of the gasoline.

"JACK" DESMOND

TENDERED A SUPPER BY RIVERVIEW CLUB.

"Jack" Desmond, Lowell's strong boy, was tendered a reception by the members of the Riverview Athletic club at Dewey grove last evening and despite the rough weather there was a large attendance.

Master Desmond is about to leave Lowell to go on the Keith circuit and the reception took the form of a farewell supper. Mat Carney presided over the festivities and "Dad" Flaherty was toastmaster. The latter made a fine speech. There were songs by Paul Scanlon, Buddy Chisholm and Jack McKenzie, a speech by Tommy Gallagher, the "politician" and quartet singing by Messrs. Hunt, Boston, Walsh and Judge. Arthur Mills acted as accompanist and the festivities closed with the singing of "America."

DANIEL GORDON

Received Severe Gash on Head

Daniel H. Gordon, the well-known funeral director and embalmer, who has been connected with the firm of Currier & Co. in Prescott street, for a number of years, while passing through East Merrimack street near the old Moody school this morning, slipped on the slick pavement and striking on his head sustained a severe gash.

Several pedestrians who were passing at the time picked Mr. Gordon up and carried him to his home, 249 East Merrimack street, and a physician was summoned.

WOBURN BANK

WAS ENTERED BY BURGLARS WHO GOT NOTHING.

The First National bank building in Woburn was entered early yesterday morning by one or more burglars. It is probable the intruders were thwarted in their efforts to reach either the banking rooms or the vault by some interference with their plan.

The break was discovered at 8 o'clock by Capt. Cyrus Tay, janitor of the block, when he went to start up the fires. Capt. Tay found the door from the back yard into the basement fastened back. He is certain the door was locked when he left the night before. He also discovered the slide bar of the heating apparatus was missing and that a door leading to the basement under the dry goods store of Copeland & Bowser had been forced. This door had been fastened with a large brass padlock, and the slide bar, in lieu of a jimmy, was used to pry the tongue away from the tumblers. The padlock was badly twisted.

Patrolman John J. Rourke made an examination, but found no persons concealed in the building, nor is any property of the bank or Copeland & Bowser reported missing. Footprints in the snow leading to the rear of the store of G. R. Gage & Co., tailors, were found, and it is thought the strangers also tried to enter there.

CARD OF THANKS.

To my many friends who have so kindly and generously offered to assist our company by giving us part of their store for the transaction of our business, and to all who sent telegrams, letters and words of sympathy during our hour of trouble, caused by the terrible fire, and in behalf of myself and the other members of the company, feel truly grateful.

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TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Local Police Inspectors Caused Their Arrest

In Lawrence Yesterday Afternoon—They Held up an Electric Car in Clinton and Robbed the Conductor

Through the clever detective work of Inspectors Lallamme and Maher of this city, Martin Nacy and James McCormick were arrested in Lawrence yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being the two men who held up and robbed Conductor Gill of the Clinton street railway, in Clinton, Saturday night. The arrest was made by Chief of Police O'Toole of Clinton.

The local inspectors learned that Nacy had worked for Owen Carney a few weeks ago. Nacy is a blacksmith and worked at Mr. Carney's blacksmith shop in Market street about two weeks. The inspectors found out where he lived in Lawrence and satisfied themselves that the man who hired out as a horseshoer with Owen Carney was one of the men wanted for the Clinton job. All they had to go by was the description of the highwaymen which appeared in the papers.

After they had collected the fragments of evidence that upheld them in their belief the inspectors communicated with Chief O'Toole of Clinton and that officer came here yesterday before going to Lawrence. The information that the local inspectors had gathered in was turned over to him with the result that the men were arrested.

Last night the motorman of the car, Irving Fitts, and the conductor, Charles Gill, arrived in Lawrence, accompanied by Superintendent Burgess of the Clinton division of the Worcester and Fitchburg street railway, and they identified the men as the ones who held up the car. The prisoners were taken to Clinton.

The crime for which the pair were arrested was perpetrated on Main street in Clinton. Conductor Charles Gill and Motorman Irving Fitts, on regular run, Hudson to North Lancaster, passed through Clinton Saturday night, about 25 minutes late. At 8.20 o'clock they passed E. A. Currier's house and Motorman Fitts saw two men standing in the street a little north of the Main street car barn. They signalled for the car to stop and it was brought to a standstill, but not where the men stood, it running past some distance to a point about opposite the entrance to the lane to Sylvan Grove. They walked along to catch up with it.

Volney Harris of North Lancaster was on the rear platform, and he stepped off to give his cigar a few puffs to keep it going, smoking on the cars being forbidden, and as he stood by the car step the men came up. One of them told him to climb aboard and take a seat, and the command being emphasized by the display of a revolver, Mr. Harris complied. Conductor Gill stood on the platform and they ordered him to get down into the street, and as they used the same persuader, he complied, and they backed him up against the car under one of the windows and while one held the revolver at his head the other went through his pockets. They addressed some remarks to those in the car, but did not attempt to climb aboard. There was no loud talk, and residents in the houses right at the scene did not know of the event until Sunday morning.

Motorman Fitts, wondering at the delay, raised the curtain behind him and got an idea of what was going on, but by that time the men had completed their job, and without waiting to pass the hat for the motorman and passengers to make their contributions, they ordered Conductor Gill to climb aboard and start ahead. He did so. Two bells were given and the car went ahead towards Lancaster.

NEW OFFICERS

Of Rochambeau Council, R. A. Installed

Rochambeau council, 2061, Royal Arcanum, phoenix-like has risen from the ashes of the fire that consumed its meeting place and portion of its property, and getting together the remains of its damaged effects, held its regular meeting last night in O. U. A. M. hall, 100 Middle street. There was a large number of the members present, notwithstanding the storm. District Deputy Hartshise, assisted by Bro. A. H. Stanley as grand guide, was present to install the officers for 1904, who are as follows:

Regent, M. J. Cossette; vice regent, Homer L. P. Turcotte; orator, Edmund H. Boulanger; past regent, Thomas J.

Regent, M. J. COSSETTE.

Goyette; secretary, Hervey J. Forand; collector, Donald A. Parthenais; treasurer, George E. Mongeau; chaplain, J. M. Gustave Fortier; guide, J. Arthur Roberge; warden, J. Albert Paquin; sentry, Edw. S. Richards, trustee for three years, Dr. George E. Caisse.

On behalf of the members of the council the district deputy presented the retiring regent with an elegant past regent's jewel in recognition of the faithful service he has rendered the council since its organization. Bro. T. J. Goyette, though taken unawares responded in an eloquent manner. Under the good of the order remarks were made by District Deputy Hartshise and Past Grand Regent A. W. Duval, and refreshments were served after the close of the meeting.

Considerable reference was made to the recent fire at Odd Fellows' block by members and guests at the meeting, and the council was complimented upon its enterprise in promptly arranging matters so as to continue the business of the council without interruption, even with much of its property injured or destroyed.

Rochambeau council has been exceedingly prosperous since it was organized last April, and prospects are bright for 1904, with the council in such first class shape, and with Regent M. J. Cossette at the helm.

The council will have a class initiation at its meeting February 10 on which occasion 25 or more new members will probably be admitted.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

AT MEETING OF CLAN GRANT, O. S. C.

The regular meeting of Clan Grant, O. S. C., was held last night and during the evening the installation of the recently elected officers was held. The installation ceremonies were carried out by Grant Tanist Hugh Murray of Woburn, and the following were installed: Chief, D. D. Dobson; tanist, John H. Tait; chaplain, James Dempster; recording secretary, G. G. Farquhar; financial secretary, D. A. MacFadyen; treasurer, Robert Campbell; physician, Dr. E. R. Mackintosh; senior henchman, James A. C. Smith; junior henchman, Robert A. Gaudie; seneschal, John C. MacAdams; warder, Archibald Campbell; and sentinel, John Carson.

After the installation Past Chief Peter Caddell was presented with a handsome emblem of the order and a gold chain, the presentation being made by Grand Tanist Murray. Mr. Caddell responded felicitously. Following this a program was given by the clansmen, as follows: Songs, John Carson, Peter Caddell, D. D. Dobson, G. G. Farquhar, James A. C. Smith and Robert Campbell; and recitations by John H. Tait and William Mochrie.

The anniversary of Robert Burns will be held in Prescott hall on the evening of January 22, and it is planned to make the affair the best ever held by the clansmen and the Caledonian club.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

The 5-year-old son of Adelard Tessier, residing at 50 Tucker street, who was badly bitten by a huge St. Bernard dog the day before yesterday, is now resting comfortably. The dog has not yet been shot.

ANNUAL SUPPER

OF GORHAM STREET LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Gorham Street Methodist church held their second annual supper last night, Mrs. Joseph Woodcock in charge of the kitchen and Mrs. Joseph Marden in charge of the tables.

After the supper a pleasing entertainment was held in the vestry, the features of which were the following: Selections by the choir; solos by Miss Emma Ogley and N. W. Matthews, Jr.; duet, Miss Orpah Sutcliffe and Mrs. Sarah McCrady; phonographic selections, Mr. William Thornton, and remarks by the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews.

On Sunday the anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. M. H. Sharkey of Passaic, N. J.

PEOPLE'S CLUB.

All the classes of the women's branch, People's club, are now holding their regular sessions in the Institute building, corner of Palmer and Middle streets. There is no change in days of meeting, except in the class in physical culture, which meets on Wednesday instead of on Friday, as heretofore.

Now that the club is in more roomy quarters the cooking class can be enlarged. Applications may be made any evening.

GIN AND WHISKEY

OFFICERS MADE SEIZURE IN LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

Officers Brown, Grady and Duncan visited the premises at 25-27 Lakeview avenue, Tuesday evening and made a seizure. In a tenement in the rear they found 19 half pints and 11 pints of whiskey and a gallon and a half of gin. The place is owned by Bernard J. Callahan.

PAINFUL INJURY

LEWIS TINKHAM CAUGHT HIS HAND IN MACHINE.

Lewis Tinkham, residing at 78 Appleton street, while at work at the Foster shoe shop, in Thorndike street, this morning, met with a painful accident. He was working on a machine when his right hand got caught in a part of the machine, badly lacerating the third finger.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the member at the second joint.

IN POLICE COURT

TODAY'S SESSION WAS EXCEPTIONALLY SHORT.

William Smith was the only drunken offender in police court today. He was fined $5. The other business of the court was the placing on file of an old case. The session lasted less than five minutes.

DEATHS

McMAHON—Mrs. Margaret McMahon, aged 85 years, died this morning at the city hospital. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. James Donohue, 9 Auburn street by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

The funeral will take place from Mrs. Donohue's residence on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

HUMAN HAND

FOUND IN DEBRIS IN IROQUOIS THEATRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14—A human hand and some money and jewelry have been found in the debris of the Iroquois theatre. The hand was that of a man and apparently had been severed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of the rings. As nobody was found from which the hand had been taken, the supposition is that the body may have been consumed in the fire.

The police found $30 in bills encased in a chamois skin bag and a five carat opal among the fragments of broken glass and charred wood.

BOURKE COCKRAN

TO GET PLACE ON WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Considerable comment has been made because Speaker Cannon has not yet filled the vacancy on the ways and means committee caused by the resignation of Mayor McClellan of New York. The speaker is holding the place open until Mr. McClellan's successor is elected, and if that successor should be Bourke Cockran he will be offered the place. The speaker believes that New York city should have representation on the committee.

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NO ULTIMATUM

But Japan's Answer Includes the Korean Discussion

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—It is said that Japan's answer to Russia's latest note is not in the form of any ultimatum and it is described as moderate in terms, but resolute in tone. It is said to be largely devoted to a discussion of affairs connected with Korea, Japan having been strongly advised not to fight over Manchuria alone. Foreign Minister Komura visited successively the Marquis Ito, chief of the privy council, Premier Katsura and the emperor. He subsequently called upon Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, and it is generally believed here, handed him in person the Japanese reply.

MINISTER HAYASHI

RECEIVED THE TEXT OF THE REPLY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Minister Hayashi received this morning the text of the Japanese reply to Russia's last note. It does not contain any ultimatum but reiterates Japan's original demands with what Baron Hayashi terms "a modification upon a minor point."

The questions of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Korea are reinsisted upon.

Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"So far as I can see the relations of the two powers regarding the dispute practically are unchanged. I have no indication of the reception this note is likely to meet at the hands of the Russian government, but I expect the negotiations will continue for several weeks.

TO PREVENT WAR

EUROPEAN POWERS ARE TAKING ACTION.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The intention on the part of certain European powers to find means to prevent the Russo-Japanese controversy drifting into actual war, has begun to assume definite proportions, though until today these means were confined to an exchange of views between the cabinets as to what course was desirable. It can be asserted positively that no tender of mediation or good offices has yet been made to Japan or Russia, as it is the accepted view that a grave moment which would warrant representations from the outside has not been reached. On the contrary the official view here continues to expect a peaceful solution without outside pressure. This expectation is borne out by the latest official advices.

One of the dispatches sent from Tokio last night alleged Japan's answer had not been forwarded up to that time, which leads the officials to question the pessimistic reports based on the statements that Japan's answer had already been delivered and further defers any steps which may be taken toward advising the two parties to terminate the controversy.

The cabinets of London and Paris have arrived at a quite clear understanding as to what will be done if the eventuality of war becomes imminent. This will not be by a tender of mediation, as this is considered to be too extreme a step in diplomatic procedure when two of the foremost powers are the principal disputants. The form of the representations will be that known in diplomatic usage as a tender of good offices. This consists mainly in giving friendly advice for the maintenance of peace. In the present case it is likely to include rather definite suggestions that the outside powers consider that the main questions causing the present differences are entirely susceptible to pacific adjustment. How far the other cabinets of Europe and the United States cabinet will give moral or actual support to the friendly representations is an open question, as the exchanges of views have thus far been confined mainly to London and Paris. But throughout the exchanges there has been a strong sentiment that the United States should give at least moral support to the efforts to avert a conflict. This has been one of the main factors in the strong belief in official quarters during the last few days that the Russo-Japanese issue could not eventuate in war.

GONE TO SUEZ.

PORT SAID, Jan. 14—The new Japanese cruiser Kasaga which arrived at Port Said, yesterday, from Genoa has left for Suez.

The Japanese armored cruiser Naisin which sailed from Genoa with the Kasaga has just arrived here.

It is stated by the officers of the Nisin that the reports of an attempt to destroy their ships at Genoa are entirely false.

INCREASING THE GARRISON.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 14.—A telegram to the railway administration here received yesterday from Newchwang, says Russia is increasing the garrison there. In the next few days 2000 more troops are expected to arrive.

BANK CONSOLIDATION

THE APPLETON AND TRADERS MAY UNITE.

A report is in circulation among business men of the proposed consolidation of the Appleton and Traders national banks of Lowell. The absence of Pres. Charles J. Glidden of the Traders bank and of Pres. Charles H. Allen of the Appleton makes it impossible to verify the report here. Those who are acquainted with the affairs of both banks say they prefer that all statements be given by the president.

Mr. Glidden is said to be in Boston. Mr. Allen, it was said, at his home, last night, is in New York city. The annual meetings of both banks were held this week. F. A. Ruttrick declined re-election as a director of the Appleton bank, and George C. Taylor was chosen as his successor. Mr. Allen was re-elected president.

At the annual meeting of the Traders bank, Charles Henry Knapp and Arthur P. Hawes of Boston were among the directors elected. Charles J. Glidden was re-elected president. F. A. Holden, intending to enter other business, declined a re-election as cashier, and Amos F. Hill was chosen his successor.

The Appleton is one of the oldest national banks in Lowell; the Traders bank was the latest established. The Appleton is the owner of the building in which it has been located many years.

STRIKE RENEWED

CHICAGO LIVERY DRIVERS REFUSE TO WORK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The strike of livery drivers began anew today. After a truce of 15 days following the Iroquois theatre fire, 95 per cent. of the 1600 drivers of carriages and hearses are said to be out and once more the undertakers' black wagons were put into service in lieu of hearses at funerals while mourners were obliged to resort again to the street cars in journeying to the cemeteries. Failure of employers and employes to agree on a wage scale was the cause of the resumption of the strike.

HONORED BY CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—An imperial ukase issued on the occasion of the Russian new year reappoints the grand duke Michael Nicolaevitch president of the council of the empire for the ensuing year.

The czar has sent an autograph letter to Constantine Pobiedonostzeff, chief procurator of the holy synod, conferring on him the insignia of the order of St. Andrew.

M. Muravieff, the minister of justice, has also received an expression of his majesty's special appreciation of his services.

PRISONERS DEAD

City Jail Destroyed by Fire

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, burned the Pratt City jail this morning. Jack Kelley, white, and four unidentified negroes were burned to death. Twenty others escaped and a large number of officers and citizens are endeavoring to capture them.

HOTEL CLERK

BECOMES HUSBAND OF $200,000 HEIRESS.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 14.—When Edwin F. Lamb, former Old Orchard Beach hotel clerk, walked into the parlor of the New Haven House yesterday afternoon with Emma J. Judd, the $200,000 heiress, whose brother applied recently to the probate court in this city to have a conservator appointed over her, he introduced her as his wife. The couple had just returned from Hartford, where they were married last Saturday. Mrs. Lamb's father was a prominent manufacturer of Wallingford, who left her a fortune. She went to Old Orchard beach last summer, where she met Lamb, who was clerk of the hotel where she stopped. When she left later for the White Mountains, Lamb went with her as her business agent. Late in the fall they came to this city and took adjoining apartments at the New Haven House where they have since lived. Two weeks ago the brother, who belongs in Georgia, asked to have a conservator appointed to look after his sister, alleging that she was under undue influence and was dissipating her property. Miss Judd was preparing to fight the case when the matter was suddenly dropped. They left last night for Southern California on their wedding trip.

WANTS A DIVORCE

WOMAN SUPPOSED SHE MARRIED A COUNT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Auguste Marie Joseph, Count de Sorenette, is the man Miss Henrietta Bailly supposed she was marrying when, on Jan. 15, 1896, she vowed before the altar to love and obey her husband. He had pictured to her the glories of her future home in France, where he owned a chateau and extensive grounds, and told her that she would become a countess.

The young woman's dream was shattered, for she discovered that her husband was without a title and left her to care for herself. She waited in vain for eight years for him to return to take her to his native country. She asked Judge Bischoff yesterday to annul the marriage. She sued her husband as John Doe, otherwise Auguste Marie Joseph, Count de Sorenette, and, when these names were called there was no response.

The young woman testified that she was 27 at the time of the ceremony, and he was about 40. After he was away a year she received a letter from him from Havre and another from Paris, but never heard from him again. She said she would never have married him had she not believed he was a count and had large estates. Judge Bischoff reserved decision.

PRES. HADLEY

ADVISES HARVARD MEN TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

BOSTON, Jan. 14—President Arthur Twining Hadley of Yale received an enthusiastic welcome last night from the Harvard undergraduates in the Union.

President Hadley spoke of "Opportunities for Political Influence." He referred pleasantly to his Harvard degree, received in 1899, and during his whole talk he kept his audience in a most jolly frame of mind by stories of political life.

He said that he considered it inadvisable for a man to go into politics unless he was independently situated financially, so that he would not at any time be called upon to choose between his principles and bread for his children.

He then said that American politics must be run by parties; that, with the exception of municipal matters, nonpartisanship was a failure.

He said that the most obvious way for a young man to get into politics was to accept whatever office he was prepared for, and then to stand by his party, and if reforms were necessary, to bring them about from the inside.

At the close of his talk many students availed themselves of President Hadley's invitation to ask questions, and there was considerable informal discussion.

In the morning President Hadley was received in the library of the Union by the faculty.

BANK EXAMINER

MAKES FINAL REPORT ON GRANITE STATE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 14.—State Bank Examiner Fremont E. Timberlake, today made his final report in relation to the Granite State provident relief association, which several years ago went into receivers' hands and which was prohibited from doing business in Maine. Hundreds of Maine people invested money in this association, the greater part of which was lost. In his report Mr. Timberlake says: "The balance of the common fund collected by the receiver here, amounting to $6,128, together with the $136 forfeited to the association, have been turned over to the general receiver for New Hampshire, for distribution under order of the court of that state. A dividend of 16 2-3 per cent. has already been paid to claimants upon all claims that were presented directly to the general receiver for New Hampshire. Information obtained indicates that there will be a further dividend, the amount of which must be quite small."

POLICE WORRIED

BY SERIES OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT BREAKS.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Jan. 14.—Brunswick local police officers are much agitated by a series of burglaries occurring regularly on Wednesday nights and evidently done by local persons. The fourth successful break within three weeks was perpetrated sometime during last night regardless of the fact that the police had been doubled. The burglars seem to have little difficulty in following the officers' movements and evading them. Last night all the articles of value including seven watches, were removed from the window in the jewelry store of John S. Towne, nearly opposite town hall in the business district.

The only clue is the fact that one of the burglars wore rubber boots. They approached the building from the rear, entered through the cellar, removing from its hinges a door which never before last night had been halted, and departed into a well lighted livery stable yard. The store was lighted during the break. No attempt was made to force the safe.

BELL CONVICTED

WAS WANTED BY NATICK AND SOUTH FRAMINGHAM POLICE.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 14.—Information was received yesterday by Chief of Police Urquhart of the arrest and conviction in Peekskill, N. Y., of Clarence T. Bell of Saxonville, who is wanted here by the Framingham and Natick police on charges of forgery. Bell is now serving a six months' sentence in New York, and at the expiration of his term will be held for the Massachusetts authorities. Bell, it is charged, passed worthless checks bearing the purported signature of his father, who does business in Saxonville. Bell's father some months ago complained to the Framingham police of an alleged forging of his name to a check for $25 passed on a South Framingham man, who gave young Bell the cash. Bell ran away some months ago with a South Framingham young girl, and later abandoned her in Lynn. She sought the protection of the police of Lynn against Bell, who, she alleged, was ill-treating her. The father, hearing of the whereabouts of his daughter, went to Lynn and took her home with him. Bell claimed the girl was his wife, though she is barely 17 years of age. He induced her to leave her home again, it is charged, and the couple started for New York, where the young man came to grief. Rumor has it that with the arrest and conviction of young Bell, his young wife was left in Peekskill stranded. She is reported home today.

COL. DENBY DEAD

HE WAS STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Col. Charles Denby of Evansville, Ind., United States minister to China during the administration of Presidents Cleveland and Harrison, died suddenly early yesterday, aged 73 years. Col. Denby lectured here Tuesday night.

About midnight Col. Denby was stricken with heart failure and grew weaker, until death ensued about 8 o'clock.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

SEVERAL PERSONS WERE KILLED AND INJURED.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—A special despatch from Malone says that Chinese Inspector Joseph Wright of Rouses Point and James Hodges of Malone were killed in a head-on collision on the Rutland railroad near Rouses Point early today. Frank Mitchell, who was in charge of merchandise in a freight car was probably fatally injured. The fireman and two other unknown men were also injured.

PIERCED BY A SPEAR.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A despatch received at the war office from Maj. Gen. Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, announced that the body of Captain The Hon. Thomas Lister (Lord Ribblesdale son and heir), who was reported by Gen. Egerton to be missing after the engagement recently between the British and the forces of Mad Mullah, had been found, pierced by a spear.

SCHOONER IS FREE.

DUTCH ISLAND, R. I., Jan. 14.—The schooner William J. Campbell, which was reported ashore here on the rocks near the light last night, was pulled from her perilous position about 3.30 o'clock this morning by a Newport tug and now lies at anchor in the channel between Dutch Island and Jamestown. What damage may have resulted from her mishap is not known. The crew has returned aboard the vessel and it is thought she will be towed to her destination as soon as it is practicable.

CUT IN WAGES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14—Notification of a cut in wages ranging from 25 to 45 per cent., has been given to the skilled steel workers of the Illinois Steel company's plant at South Chicago. Only 350 men are involved, but their wages for an 8 hour day range from $8 to $15.

HANNA WAITING

FRIENDS EXPECT HIM TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—A complete political rupture between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna is imminent, now that the latter has been re-elected to the senate. Many of Mr. Hanna's friends in congress, in New York, and, in fact, all over the United States, are predicting that the senator will announce his candidacy for the presidential nomination within a few days.

Friends of Senator Hanna, who are also political enemies of the president, were telling this story yesterday:

A party of Indiana politicians were at the White House last week and the president said:

"When Senator Hanna comes back from Ohio I am going to make him either fish or cut bait."

This is the apropos of the delay in issuing the call for the national convention and the rumors that Senator Hanna is really a candidate for president.

Learning of the remark ascribed to the president, Gov. Durbin of Indiana called on Secretary Root and said:

"If the president goes at Hanna that way, there will be trouble. If he tries to make Hanna fish or cut bait, he will find that Hanna will begin to fish right away."

Gov. Durbin is also said to have told the president that if Mr. Hanna became a candidate for president the Indiana and Illinois delegates would be for Hanna.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

SOLEMN SERVICE

Over Remains of Late James Saunders

All that was mortal of the late James A. Saunders, the young man who dropped dead in Merrimack street on Monday night, was consigned to its final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

The funeral took place from the home of his parents, 93 Tremont street, at nine o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number from out of town and also former associates and school-mates of the deceased.

Among the out-of-town friends in attendance at the funeral were: Mrs. Mary Danaby and family of Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor and family of Wakefield, Misses Lizzie and Helen Saunders of Newmarket, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald and daughter Julia of Boston, Misses Mary and Helen Moriarty and Nellie Kenney of Boston, Edward Counihan of Cambridge, Joseph Donnelly and Grace Donnelly of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of Chicopee, James Saunders of Torrington, Conn., Augustus Burns of Boston, Cornelius Murphy of Somerville and Kittie Manley of Roxbury.

A large delegation of students from Tufts Medical college, which the deceased attended, were present at the services.

The funeral cortege slowly wended its way to St. Joseph's church in Lee street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. James A. Walsh, of St. Patrick's church, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church as deacon, Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church as sub-deacon and Rev. Dennis Murphy, of St. Michael's church as master of ceremonies.

Seated inside the sanctuary rail were Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor, Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, of St. Peter's church, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, Rev. Eugene A. Carney and Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church, Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John Duffy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, Rev. Fred Delaney of Boston; Rev. Aloysius Malone, Arlington; Rev. James McCafferty, Jamaica Plain; Rev. P. J. Durcan, East Cambridge, who formerly taught the deceased; Rev. Fr. Retigan, of the Working Boys' Home, Newton; Rev. James Hickey, Foxboro; Rev. John O'Hearn, Lynn; Rev. Thomas McMannon, Winchester; Rev. Richard Roland, Winter Hill; Rev. Patrick A. Walsh, Brockton; Rev. M. H. Geary, Dorchester; Rev. Peter J. Walsh, Boston.

The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, consisted of members of the different Catholic church choirs throughout the city. It was under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, who also presided at the organ, and Schmidt's mass was sung. At the offertory Miss Ethel Ranger rendered "O Meritum Passionis" and the solos in the Libera were sustained by Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien. At the conclusion of the service "Over the Stars is Rest," was rendered in a feeling manner by Miss Ranger. As the body was being borne from the church Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the "De Profundis."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent:

Large cross, inscribed "Our Son," from the bereaved parents; Vacant Chair, with "Brother," from sisters and brothers; Faith, Hope and Charity, from brother John and wife; harp on base, sympathy of John F. Saunders and wife; star on base, inscribed Elizabeth and Helen Saunders; spray of roses and violets, Bowers family, Willow Dale; anchor and base, friends at Hose 8; basket of lilies and roses, John Flynn and wife; spray of roses, Skillington family; raised crown on base, sympathy of Miss Lillian Smith; anchor and base, Misses Mary and Ellen O'Connor; spray of pinks and ferns, Miss Regina Girard; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Donnell; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahoney; spray of pinks, Mary and Mabel Cassidy; large spray of roses and maiden-hair ferns, Grace and Joe Donnelly and Ed. Counihan of Cambridge; cross of ivy leaves and pinks, Mrs. John Gormley and family; spray of pinks and maiden-hair ferns, Stasia Downing; large wreath from principal and teachers of Franklin school; closed book from class at Tufts college, inscribed "Tufts '06"; mountain of roses, from faculty and students of Mt. St. Mary's college and seminary; cross, from Charles F. Keyes; broken sickle and scythe, inscribed "Chum," from Silent club; spray of pinks, Forrest Chase; broken sickle and scythe, Owen Carney; spray of pinks, Mary Begley; spray of carnations, sympathy of John, Andrew and Mary Moynahan; spray of narcissus, Miss Page; basket of flowers, John Reyes; spray of lilies, Mrs. R. V. Saunders; spray of roses, Claus family; spray of pinks and ferns, James F. Cassidy, Mt. St. Mary's college, lilies of the valley and roses, with deepest sympathy of Boston friends; carnations, Kittie and Susie Donahoe; tulips and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brogan; roses, Miss Josephine Dunlavey; spray of roses, Miss Nana Gallagher; standing cross, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McManmon; basket from Humphrey Coffey; spray, Mrs. James Campbell; wreath on base, T. J. Enright.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. Mahoney and Maurice Murphy representing the graduates of St. Patrick's parochial school; Dennis A. Murphy and James Maloney, the latter of Woburn, representing the alumni of Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmettsburg, Md.; Frank Brady and Frederick Murphy of Tufts college; Steven Kearney and John Sullivan, companions of the deceased.

The ushers at the house and church were Dennis J. Murphy, Esq., William H. Conners, Peter Perrault, John J. Sullivan, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, James Ahearn of Boston, William Lyons of Boston and William McMahon of Dorchester, the last three being classmates of the deceased.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Mr. Thomas J. Enright had charge of the funeral arrangements.

EX-ALDERMAN ARRESTED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Former Alderman Robert L. Rudolph was arrested today, being the third arrest on the list of indictments returned yesterday. Rudolph is charged with bribery.

MILES G. GARDNER

Elected to Audit City Treasurer's Books

HE MUST REPORT BY APRIL 1

Alderman Gallagher Chairman of Committee

The committee on accounts of the city council met at the city auditor's office last night and after electing Alderman James J. Gallagher, chairman for the year, elected Miles G. Gardner of the Traders bank, expert accountant, to examine the books of the city treasurer and all departments receiving money. He was instructed to make his report on or before April 1. The accounts committee consists of Alderman Gallagher and Councilmen Sam. Fleming and Baldwin.

LAING VS. MITTEN

Case Before Full Bench Today

The case of John O. Laing vs. Anthony D. Mitten was argued by John J. Hogan of the law firm of John J. and William A. Hogan, before the supreme court in Boston yesterday, Chief Justice Knowlton and Judges Lathrop, Barker, Hammond and Braley on the bench.

This case was heard in the superior court in this city and the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of $950 on three different counts, but counsel for the defense brought it before the supreme court.

Complainant was a quartermaster-sergeant and the defendant a captain of Co. M, Ninth Mass. regiment. The action was on three counts, namely: False imprisonment, slander and malicious persecution. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had assaulted him at the armory in this city, and afterward made a complaint against him for assault, on which he was arrested.

Decision in the case was reserved.

AN EARLY REPORT

Expected From Appropriation Committee

It is the intention of the city council this year to have the appropriation committee report at an early date so that business may start without delay. The ordinance calls upon the committee to report in February 15, but it seldom gets its work done by that date. Last year the committee did not report until March 24. The year previous the committee sent in its report on March 17 and the year before that on March 10. This year the estimates will be hustled along to the mayor, and every effort made to get a report in before March 1.

CHECKS FOR MONEY

FOR THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Up to the present time Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department has received four $100 checks for the Firemen's relief fund, one check from Constantine O'Donnell, of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride, one from the Mechanics Savings bank, another from the Lowell Gas Light Co., and the fourth from the J. C. Ayer Co. Below will be found the letters which accompanied the checks of the J. C. Ayer Co. and the Lowell Gas Light Co.:

Lowell Gas Light Co.
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1904.

E. S. Hosmer, Chief Lowell Fire Department, Lowell, Mass.:

My Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to hand you herewith check of the Lowell Gas Light Co. for one hundred dollars ($100), to the order of the Firemen's Relief association in recognition of the very skilful and valuable services rendered by you and your department at Tuesday night's fire which at one time threatened disaster to so much property in the business centre of our city.

Yours very truly,
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G. S. Motley, Pres.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1904.

Chief Edward S. Hosmer,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hosmer: I have had the opportunity of witnessing some terrific fires, but I never saw a fire where I thought that such marked generalship was displayed as during your fire of Tuesday night.

I was on hand a few moments after the fire broke out and as you well understand was extremely interested in the conflict. I must heartily congratulate you on your success, feeling sad however, to think that some of our brave men were harmed. Realizing in a measure what this fire would have meant to us had it been less skilfully managed I wish to accompany my congratulations with the enclosed check from the J. C. Ayer Co., which I will ask you to place to the credit of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Thanking you again for what you have done for us, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
CHARLES H. STOWELL,
Treasurer.

RUNAWAY HORSE

CAUSED SOME EXCITEMENT IN MERRIMACK STREET.

A horse belonging to Dr. Thomas McGannon made a wild dash through Merrimack street this morning and after running through East Merrimack street was stopped by a pedestrian. Dr. McGannon keeps his horse at Sparks' in Worthen street, and this morning while one of the men was getting the horse ready to hitch him to a sleigh the animal ran out of the stable down Worthen street and into Merrimack.

When he started to run he headed for the doctor's house, but he was stopped before arriving there.

LAWRENCE CHOIR

ENJOYED A SLEIGHRIDE TO THIS CITY.

The choir of the Immaculate Conception church of Lawrence conducted an enjoyable sleighride party to this city Tuesday afternoon.

Upon arriving in Lowell the party immediately drove to the American house, where a bountiful banquet was served. After the banquet an entertainment was enjoyed, in which many of the members took part.

FUNERALS

KANE—Grace Kane, aged 1 year, 7 months, daughter of Patrick J. and Sarah, died this morning at the home of her parents, 14 Hazel street, of scarlet fever. Owing to the nature of the disease the funeral was private, taking place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McALEER—The funeral of the late Mary J. McAleer took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 29 Chestnut street. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Mr. Haggerty sang the "Tis Jesu." At the conclusion of the mass the "De Profundis" was sung.

Among the many floral offerings were: A large pillow, inscribed "Our Mary," from the family; mammoth cross and anchor with crest, inscribed "Gone, But Not Forgotten," from employes of No. 4 card room, Hamilton Manufacturing Co.; cross and mound from the Misses May Fitzgerald, Annie Smith and Nellie Riley; basket from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green; large wreath from McCullough children; basket from Miss Mary Drecult and Miss Mary Leary; spray from Mrs. William Dumas; spray from Edward M. Earle; spray from Katherine and Mary Fitzpatrick; cross from Mr. and Mrs. John Mack; spray of lilies, Mrs. Alice Maguire and family; spray from Miss Ann Haban; spray from Mrs. Mary Sullivan; spray from Mrs. Rose McQuade; spray, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quinn; spray from Helen and Alice Mack; spray from Mr. and Mrs. John F. Webster; spray from employes of Brussel whirling room; spray from Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ward.

The bearers were James Long, John Flanagan, William James, Patrick Quinn, H. O'Brien, James Mullen. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Lawrence reading the committal prayers. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

EDWARD W. CAHILL

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT IS DEAD.

Edward W. Cahill, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this city, passed away this afternoon at one o'clock at his home, 821 Bridge street. The deceased was a member of the firm of Cahill Bros., blacksmiths in Market street, and was one of Lowell's representative business men.

He has been ill for the past three months and confined to his home for six weeks. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children, Edward J., Mary, Elizabeth, Annie and Joseph.

The deceased was a member of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, and Emmett club.

DEATHS

KIEREN—Hugh Kieren, a well known resident of East Chelmsford, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the residence of Mr. William Casey, 83 Elm street, North Billerica, by Undertakers John J. O'Connell & Co.

LABELLE—The funeral of George Labelle took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, the funeral services being held at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Jean Breault, John Sullivan, A. Levesque and Napoleon Lamontagne.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., read the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

LEACH—Mrs. Olive Leach died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Staples, 24 Staples street, yesterday, aged 89 years. She leaves besides her daughter six grandchildren and a brother, Charles Chatman.

GALE—Silvia E. Gale, aged 11 years, daughter of Charles and Sarah, died yesterday at the home of her parents in Chelmsford.

RICHARDSON—Francis E. Richardson, aged 82 years, died Tuesday at his home in Billerica Centre.

CRIBBAGE DISPUTE ANSWERED.

H. P. M.—In cribbage a hand of four 7's and an ace counts 24. 10's 15-12.—Sp. Ed.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

District Deputy George F. Maguire of this city installed the officers of John G. Whittier council, Royal Arcanum, of Haverhill, last night. Thomas Mullarkey of Industry council of this city acted as grand guide.

MONTH'S MIND

FOR LATE BISHOP BRADLEY HELD TODAY.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 14.—A month's mind high mass of requiem was sung at St. Joseph's cathedral today for the repose of the soul of Right Rev. Bishop Denis M. Bradley. The officers of the mass were members of the cathedral household and the sermon was by Rev. Eugene O. Callahan, of Concord, who is acting bishop. In attendance were all of the members of the New Hampshire Catholic clergy, numbering nearly one hundred priests.

CANNOT LOCATE WITNESSES.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 14. The United States district court jury, which is considering charges against A. H. Eastman, the Berlin banker, adjourned today until Monday, February 1. It is understood that the postponement is occasioned by the inability of the state to locate some important witnesses.

A Pleasant Duty. "When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Mr. James Murdock of Hamburg, Pa. "So Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effects. One application benefited me to the surprise of all." Sold by Folts & Huntington.

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SOLDIER BURIED

Funeral of Late General Gordon

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED

Eight Regiment U. S. A. in the Escort

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 14.—With all the homage which the south had paid him in his life following him to his grave, Gen. John B. Gordon, soldier, statesman and citizen, and the south's last great figure in the Civil war, was buried in Oakland cemetery today. Nearly every foot of ground traversed by the long line of troops and carriages on its way from the church to Oakland cemetery was of the highest historic interest.

The memorial exercises, which were conducted in the house of representatives at the state capital, were attended by thousands. Governors and distinguished statesmen of the south, confederate leaders and veterans who fought through the war between the states, gave their eulogies to General Gordon's name. A salute of 17 guns was fired during the day; courts and schools and many business places were closed during the funeral. The memorial exercises were presided over by Governor Terrell. Among the speakers who paid tribute to General Gordon were Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander in chief Union Confederate Veterans, Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander of the department of Tennessee, U. C. V.; Judge Thomas Jones, of the U. S. district court of Northern Alabama; Gov. Duncan U. Heyward of South Carolina; Gov. W. S. Jennings of Florida; Judge George Christian of Virginia; Gen. Bennett H. Young of Kentucky and John T. Graves of Georgia.

Following the memorial exercises which were concluded at noon, the body was carried across the street to the Central Presbyterian church, where the religious services were conducted. They were of the simplest order.

During the funeral, the different organizations of military veterans and civic bodies were formed outside the church. Five thousand men were in line, the procession consisting of the Sixteenth regiment, U. S. A., the Second and Fifth regiment, Georgia state guard, a detachment of the Florida militia, three troops of cavalry and detachments of the different posts of united confederate veterans and sons of confederate veterans. A long line of carriages followed the procession. The services at the cemetery were simple, consisting of a salute of guns by companies and the sounding of "taps." The casket was placed in a vault near the confederate monument.

JUROR IS BETTER

BRIBERY TRIAL CAN NOW PROCEED.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 14.—Juror Keating had recovered sufficiently today to make it possible for the trial of ex-Alderman Jacob Ellen, on the charge of bribery, in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal, to begin in the superior court. Prosecuting Attorney Ward opened the trial with a statement to the jury, of the people's case.

PENSION LAWS

THE G. A. R. ADVOCATE SOME CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A committee appointed at the last national encampment of the G. A. R. to bring to the attention of congress some needed changes in the present pension laws is in session here to draft the proposed legislation. John C. Linehan, Penacook, N. H., is one of the members. As a body the committee called today on the president to pay its respects and to enlist his interest and influence in securing the enactment of the legislation desired. The members of the committee had an extended conference with the president. He assured them of his entire sympathy in their undertaking.

NOT COURT OF INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—The navy department has reached the conclusion that the beaching of the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin at Currituck inlet was due entirely to the elements and therefore will not appoint a court of inquiry to place the responsibility.

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MORE WARLIKE

Great Britain Fears That War Must Come

LONDON, Jan. 14.—5.50 p. m. The British foreign office officials said tonight after reading the Japanese reply to the last Russian note, that it only takes the crisis a step further in a less hopeful direction. The advices received by the foreign office made them fear that Russia would not accept Japan's reiterated demands.

In regard to reports from Paris of possible intervention of Great Britain and France, the foreign office says that no such steps are on foot, so far as Great Britain is concerned. No request has been received from either Russia or Japan for such action and the foreign office says it fears the time has passed for any intervention to be asked for or for unasked-for intervention to be efficacious.

SECRETARY HAY

HELD A CONFERENCE WITH JAPANESE MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Hay and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, held a conference today at the conclusion of which the Associated Press was informed that the Japanese reply to Russia's latest note had been completed and was on its way. It is learned that the answer while not an ultimatum, expresses dissatisfaction with Russia's latest proposals. It is further learned that the question of Manchuria is not eliminated by Japan in her reply but that something in the nature of counter proposals is suggested.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British minister, also had a conference today with Sec. Hay on the far eastern situation. Advices on the subject received at the British embassy are of a gloomy nature.

GOING TO JAPAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—On the steamer Teutonic which arrived today from Europe were William Maxwell and C. L. Brownell of the London Standard and R. J. MacHugh of the London Telegraph, who are on their way to Japan.

"When we left it was the general impression in England that there would be no war between Japan and Russia," said Mr. Maxwell, "and the feeling abroad is that the war scare will blow over without hostilities."

MOVEMENT OF WARSHIPS.

SUEZ, Egypt, Jan. 14—Great interest is manifested here in the movements of the Russian and Japanese warships in the canal. The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donski has arrived at Suez and is coaling near the British armored cruiser King Alfred, which is also bound for the far east. The Japanese armored cruiser Kasaga left Port Said for Suez this morning and was shortly afterwards followed by her sister ship, the Niasin.

At about the same time the Russian battleship Ostahya arrived at Port Said.

TWO MEN KILLED

Rear End Collision at Alburg, Vt.

ALBURG, Vt., Jan. 14—Two men were killed, several persons injured and much property damaged by a rear end collision of freight trains on the Rutland railroad at Rouses Point station, five miles west of here, early today. Joseph Wright, a Chinese inspector, employed by the United States government along the border, and James Hodges of Malone, N. Y., were the men killed.

The wreck is attributed to the slippery condition of the rails, due to a freezing rainstorm which passed over this section during the night. Two freight trains were descending a steep hill on their way to Alburg when the forward one met with a slight accident and was obliged to slow up. The second freight was unable to come to a standstill on account of the condition of the rails and crashed into the rear of the first train at the platform of Rouses Point station, where the Rutland road meets the Delaware & Hudson.

Broken freight cars were piled up and the station platform was demolished. Wright, who was standing on the platform at the time, was buried in the wreckage. It was not known that he had been caught in the collision until after daylight, when his mangled body was found. Hodges was one of the hands on the first train. The engineer and fireman of the second train jumped when the collision occurred, but were slightly hurt.

A man in charge of a car of potatoes whose name is said to be Frank Mitchell, was badly injured and may not recover.

The Rutland tracks were blocked the greater part of the day.

MAYOR McCLELLAN

IS NATURAL BORN CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Mayor McClellan today announced the appointment as this city's commissioner to the St. Louis exposition of Thomas E. Hynes, who was Mayor Lowe's commissioner of correction.

In view of the fact that a question has been raised in some quarters as to Mr. McClellan's eligibility for the presidency because he was born in Dresden, Germany, the mayor was asked if he considered himself a natural born citizen of the United States within the meaning of the constitution.

"As that question academic or political?" asked the mayor. "If it is political I am not here to discuss politics. If it is academic I will say that I am a natural born citizen of the United States."

JOHNSON HELD

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE THE CHARGE.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Ray C. Johnson, formerly of Burlington, Vt., was held for the action of the grand jury today on the charge of murder in the second degree in having killed Mrs. Sadie A. Peters. The shooting occurred Jan. 5 at a house in the South End, where Mrs. Peters and Johnson lodged. Johnson is only 18 years of age.

HERMAN ESCAPED

HE BROKE OUT OF JAIL IN CEBU.

MANILA, Jan. 14 George Herman, at one time chief inspector of the constabulary, also in company with J. C. Johnson, constabulary officer, robbed the government and then started upon a piratical cruise on the vessel they stole, has just received from confinement at Cebu and is still at large. When Herman was captured off Negapatam by one of the parties in search of him Johnson was found in their abandoned boat. He had been shot the day before by the constables in a fight, during which Herman shot and killed four men and escaped for the time being.

WRECKERS FOILED

SPEED OF TRAIN PREVENTED A BAD ACCIDENT.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14—By great speed saved the Chicago bound "Diamond Special" on the Illinois Central from a wreck near Glen Carbon, Ill., today and foiled the attempts of train wreckers. Three cars of a freight train which followed the fast train were derailed and piled up on each other. The train wreckers had failed to open the switch lock, but pried open the points of the switch with blacksmith tools.

The speed of the fast train carried it over the open switch, but the slower freight train was less fortunate.

IN BEAN'S FAVOR

TESTIMONY GIVEN AT MURDER TRIAL.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 14—That Joseph Bean, who is on trial here charged with the murder of Ephraim Root, was four miles away from the scene of the alleged crime at the time it is supposed to have been committed, was asserted by one of the government witnesses today in cross-examination.

B. F. Hubbard, with whom Bean was boarding at the time, testified, on being cross-examined, that Bean came in at about 5 o'clock on the evening that Root met his death, while the murder is alleged to have been committed between 7.30 and 8.30. Hubbard lives four miles from the place where Root's body was found.

SENATE CHAPLAIN

Rev. Mr. Horton Elected Today

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston today was elected chaplain of the senate to succeed Rev. Edmund Dowse, who resigned yesterday.

The house had a heated debate this afternoon on the question of reconsidering the ratification of rules adopted yesterday. Reconsideration was moved by Mr. Bennett of Saugus and was supported by Linehan of Boston in a bitter speech, in the course of which he made a severe attack upon Speaker Frothingham. Mr. Taft of Worcester, censured Linehan for his remarks and the motion to reconsider was lost without division.

THE STRIKE FUND

Will be Resumed by Shoe Workers

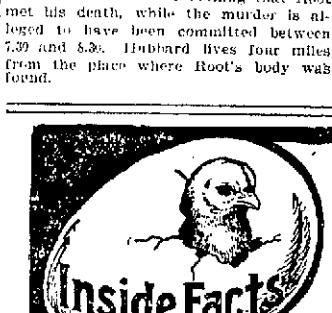
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers today heard reports from its committees, including one involving many amendments to the constitution. Many resolutions were offered and referred to committees. The convention reconsidered its former action, which was made against the payment of the expenses of a committee from the St. Louis council whose eight charters had been revoked and the convention voted to pay the expenses of those from St. Louis who wanted to be heard in their defence.

A resolution was adopted to resume the original strike fund, as it existed prior to the Detroit convention, after the deficit in the general expense fund was wiped out. Many favored fixing October as the time for one-third of the money to go into the strike fund. It was stated that the organizers were to be increased from eight to twelve, a bureau of information established and other action would perhaps increase the expenses so that no definite date for the resumption of the strike fund could be fixed.

Owing to the expense of sending delegates to San Francisco, a resolution was offered and referred to make President Tobin, the only delegate to the next convention of the American federation of labor. Resolutions were adopted thanking those who supported the union at Lynn, Haverhill, Montreal and St. Louis.

The committee on grievances reported that the Chicago Tilt company of Chicago had violated contracts and the executive board was directed to take immediate action.

Miss Sadie Spraggon of St. Louis, from the committee on labels, reported many recommendations. Among those adopted were labels for jobbers and repairers.



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Mixed Pork	7c lb.
Mince Meat	7c pkg.; 4 pkgs. 25c
Very Good Potatoes	20c peck; 80c bush.
Very Best Bread Flour	65c bag
10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	48c

Fancy Mixed Bacon	14c lb.	Yellow-Eye Beans	10c qt.
Excellent Hamburg Steak	7c lb.	2 lbs. Common Crackers	9c
5 lb. pail Jelly	18c	2 lbs. Ginger Snaps	9c
Raspberry Jam	7c lb.	Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
Strawberry Jam	7c lb.	Best Nic Nac Crackers	5c lb.
Large Messina Lemons	15c doz.	Best Oyster Crackers	5c lb.
Fancy Oranges	18c doz.	Best Lemon Crackers	5c lb.
Pea Beans (hand-picked)	8c qt.	Good Tea	20c lb.
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RADIUM FOUND

Taken From Minerals in Colorado

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Radium from minerals found in Colorado has been exhibited here at a meeting of the technology club, before which the latest development in the treatment of disease by the use of liquids charged with radio activity was described by Dr. Wm. J. Morton of the New York post graduate hospital, who said he had effected three complete cures of cancer with radium. Remarkable results also were said to have been achieved in cases of malaria and other diseases due to bacteria.

"I have experimented for six months," said Dr. Morton, "with solutions which become radio active when exposed to radium for 24 hours. To give these solutions in very large doses would probably kill a human being and care must be exercised in these experiments. Sunlight is a great curative agent and liquids charged with violet rays have practically the same effect.

"A later method is to employ solutions like quinine sulphate that have the property of fluorescence. A patelent may be given some of the solution and then when radium is held near the body or the X-ray used, the liquid becomes luminous and sunlight may be said to flood the interior of the body.

"In chronic malaria, cancer of the liver and many other ailments this treatment has already shown good results.

"Up to the present I have treated cancer with radium by suspending the latter at a certain distance from the mouth of a goblet shaped glass and applying the mouth over the affected part and holding it there."

MAY HAVE ESCAPED

BUT GRAVE FEARS ARE FELT FOR CREW'S SAFETY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 14.—No news had been received early today from the crew of the schooner supposed to be the G. M. Brainerd of Rockland, Me., which went down with sails set off Welch's Point in Long Island Sound last Tuesday. There is yet a possibility that the crew escaped to some passing craft which has not yet made a port, but grave fears are felt that all on board perished.

The firm of Cobb, Wight and Co., of Rockland, owners of the G. M. Brainerd have sent inquiries to this and other points for tidings of the missing captain and crew, and it is expected that an effort will be made to raise the vessel. At the office of Capt. T. A. Scott in New London today it was said that one of the Scott tugs would probably be sent to the scene of the wreck and that a diver would go down to look for bodies and ascertain the condition of the schooner's hull.

BIG BOND ISSUE

FOR CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—President W. B. Leeds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company sent a circular today to the stockholders of the company setting forth that at a meeting to be held March 21 next they will be asked to approve a bond issue of not to exceed $163,-000,000, the bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. and to mature in 1934. Of the total sum $15,000,000 is to be issued forthwith, $82,025,000 is to be reserved for retiring various Rock Island bonds, $13,500,000 is reserved to be issued to provide funds to the amount of 75 per cent. of the purchase price of securities of other companies which may hereafter be acquired by the company, $27,475,000 is reserved to be issued not more than $2,500,000 in any one year) for the cash cost of future improvements or betterments, and $25,000,000 is to be held by the trustees to be issued from time to time as the company shall furnish to the trustee certificates stating that it has, subsequent to Jan. 1, 1904, expended an amount of cash equal to the then market value of the new bonds so issued for the acquisition of property which the railway company may lawfully acquire, or in permanent improvements or betterments, including equipment on the railroads subject to the new mortgage. The circular sets forth that the board of directors decided it to be preferable at present to restrict refunding operations to the requirements for the ensuing 30 years. This plan was deemed better than the former proposition, which contemplated a refunding period of 85 years. It was also thought advisable to limit the aggregate amount of the proposed issue to a sum which should make the new bonds available for investment under the New York savings bank laws.

JUVENILE COURT

A SMALL NUMBER OF GIRL OFFENDERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The first annual report of the juvenile court in this city has just been issued. One of the interesting features is the comparatively small number of girl offenders. Out of 4790 children under 16 years convicted by the magistrates, 4360 were boys, while only 430 were girls.

Against this showing for the girls is their tendency, according to the report, to commit suicide at fancied grievances. Six girls were arraigned on this charge. Each of them asserted that her parents had failed to take care of her. No boys were brought to the court on this charge.

The report shows that the children arrested number 7647.

The number of girls acquitted was 1564 and only 243 boys were acquitted.

A comparison of the ages of the children with the number of arrests shows that the greatest number of arrests were made among children between 14 and 16 years old. Only 148 of the total of 1117 paroled were committed for violation of the parole. This shows more than 87 per cent. of the total parole cases successful.

STEAMER LOST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The steamer Belita which arrived today from Celba, Honduras, brought seven of the crew of the steamer Snyg. The Snyg went ashore and was lost near Runtan Jan. 3.

SUGAR BROKERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—The national association of brokers in refined sugar, which includes 324 brokerage concerns doing business in the leading cities of the United States, has held its first annual meeting here.

A. H. Lambern of New York was elected president. Among the directors chosen were H. E. Havemeyer, Chicago; Harry Loy, Dayton, O., and Ariel Mohrath, Chicago.

Retiring President Minford reported excellent progress during the first year of the organization's existence.

THE LABOR LAWS

Many Changes in Them Asked

BOSTON, Jan. 14—Numerous petitions were filed today with the clerk of the house, among them being three by Representative Ross of New Bedford for changes not only in the labor laws of the state, but of the constitution of the United States.

He desired an amendment to the constitution providing for an eight-hour law, a similar petition having been defeated in last year's legislature. He also asks for revision in the hours of labor in textile trades.

Representative Hinckley of Tisbury petitions for a breakwater in the harbor of Vineyard Haven at a cost of $35,000, and there is a renewal of last year's petition for placing the teaching of music in the public schools under state control. Among the local petitions is one for the election of the Boston police board by the people.

ALLEGED IMMORALITY

MINISTER SCORED AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN ASIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At the eleventh annual conference of foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada which has just opened here, representatives of more than 20 missionary organizations were present. They represent practically every foreign board in North America. The conference will conclude this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. William Ashmore, described by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Lambuth, who was presiding, as the "nestor of Chinese missionaries," attracted great interest by statements which he made concerning the alleged immorality of European and American residents in Asia.

"They leave an ineffaceable mark upon Asiatic society," Dr. Ashmore said. "They are not sparing in their censure of the missionaries and declare that the uprisings of a few years ago were due to the machinations of the Christian workers. This I declare to be pure calumny. Impurity and intemperance of men who in the sight of Asiatics are just as much Christians as are the missionaries seem to give the lie to all the missionary has to say."

Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions spoke in the same strain. He advocated the establishment of several Evangelical churches at the principal ports of India, China, Korea and Japan.

SOCIAL OSTRICISM

FOR DIVORCEES, GAMBLERS AND OTHERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Social ostracism for divorcees, wearers of decolette gowns, gamblers, including players of bridge whist and users of liquors, is the object of a society which has been organized here under the name "Daughters of the Faith." Its purpose is declared to be to "discountenance these usages and customs that are the evildoni causes of the spread of moral evil in society."

Women of the best families and most distinguished Catholics in New York city are among the charter members.

The most severe strictures are contained in the manual, open only to members, which contains a foreword by Cardinal Gibbons, Monsignor Falconi and Archbishop Farley. In the manual the members of the society are pledged not to accept or extend invitations to a divorced person who has married during the life of person from whom they have been divorced; not to be present at any entertainment at which any form of gambling, including bridge whist, for money is carried on; not to drink in public cocktails or any other alcoholic beverages and to abstain from all such drinking unless of wine in moderation at private dinners.

The society has been informally carried on two years. In the future it is to be governed by an executive board under the supervision of the archbishop of New York.

CORONER'S JURY

WANTS TO HEAR THEATRE OWNERS' STORY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Coroner Traeger was handed a communication today from the jury investigating the Iroquois theatre disaster, stating that it was the unanimous desire of the jury to eliminate all further testimony which does not relate directly to responsibility for the catastrophe. The letter suggests that better results could be obtained by calling the owners, lessees and managers of the Iroquois.

OVERCOME BY GAS

ENGINEER WALDAMAN JOHNSON IS DEAD.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 14.—Waldaman R. Johnson, engineer of the Cloyne school for boys, who was found overcome by coal gas in his room yesterday, died at the Newport hospital today. His home was in Belleville, N. J.

IROQUOIS MEMORIAL ORGANIZATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Relatives of victims of Iroquois theatre fire and survivors of the disaster, over 100 in number, have met and taken action looking to the perpetuity of an organization to be known as the Iroquois memorial association. The aims of the organization are to establish a suitable memorial to perpetuate the memory of those who lost their lives, extending and to those made destitute and to devise and carry out methods of preventing similar occurrences in the future.

TO ELECT DELEGATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the state committee, last night sent out notices naming April 6 as the date for the meeting of the Pennsylvania state convention to choose four delegates at large to the national republican convention.

AMERICAN LEAGUE UMPIRES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—President Ban Johnson makes the announcement that the American league's staff of umpires for the season of 1904 will be Jack Sheridan, "Silk" O'Loughlin, Tom Connolly, W. R. Carpenter and probably Frank Dwyer. O'Loughlin and Carpenter have already signed 1904 contracts.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

KILLED A SQUAW

Indian Family Then Ate Her

CHICAGO, Jan. 14—A despatch from Port Arthur, Ont., says:

An Indian has arrived in town and told a terrible tale of suffering among the members of his tribe, north of Lake Nepigon. He told of where one family was so destitute that they murdered a squaw, 50 years old, and the rest of the family ate her.

At first it was not believed, but it was corroborated by three white traders who arrived later.

A. W. Patterson, a Hudson bay factor, also told the same tale.

A train was at once started for the scene with food, but it will take the train four days at top speed to reach the Indians.

Two constables also left to look into the murder case.

STARTED IN SALOON

FIRE DESTROYED A BLOCK OF BUILDINGS.

HAVRE, Mont., Jan. 14.—Fire that started in a saloon today destroyed a block of buildings, consisting of saloons, laundry, bakery, two drugstores and many small houses. The loss is $190,000; partially covered by insurance.

POSTAL CLERK

IS CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE MAILS.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 14.—I. Vanderen Flagg, a clerk in the post office here, was arrested today by Postoffice Inspectors Morse and Malone of Washington on a charge of robbing the mails. Flagg was a clerk in the money order department, but a part of his duty was to assist in sorting the heavy morning mail.

Letters were mailed by postal inspectors from different parts of the country to the postoffice here so that they would arrive in the early mail today. The letters, the inspectors say, were found on him, when he was arrested. The inspectors say that when questioned he broke down and confessed that he had been robbing the mails for sometime past. Flagg was taken to Newark to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Whitehead.

EX-SENATOR MATTOON

HELD ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 14.—Former State Senator Burton H. Mattoon, treasurer of the Watertown Savings bank, was held today at a special session of the superior court on charges of embezzlement and altering the books of the bank.

Mr. Mattoon addressed the court saying, that he could furnish bonds to any amount, but that he hoped the amount would not be so large as to add to the notoriety he had already received through the newspapers. Judge Ronnback fixed the bond at $9000, which was furnished and the case will come up for a hearing later. Treasurer Mattoon is specifically charged with the embezzlement of $1000 and with alteration of the books in two instances.

Besides being treasurer of the savings bank, he is also clerk and treasurer of the town and at a recent town meeting a report of an expert employed by a special investigating committee to examine the town books alleged that Treasurer Mattoon's accounts showed a shortage of $23,529.70. The court proceedings today, however, were not connected with the town's affairs.

WILL SELL PROPERTY.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—James A. Lowell, who is acting as trustee of the firm of E. W. Bucklin & Co., brokers of this city, has been given permission by the creditors of the company to sell any and all property of the concern. E. W. Bucklin & Co. assigned several weeks ago for the benefit of their creditors. At a previous meeting J. D. Tuttle, a creditor, of New Haven, Conn., alleged misappropriation of funds on the part of the assigned company, and now Mr. Tuttle has objected to the allowance of any claims until a further investigation has been instituted. Another meeting has been called for next Tuesday.

PRESIDENT HADLEY SPOKE.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 14.—President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university was the chief speaker at the dedication of the new library at Clark university here today. Samuel S. Green, librarian of the free public library delivered an address of welcome.

President Carroll D. Wright of the college department spoke in behalf of the college.

The exercises were presided over by President G. Stanley Hall. The new library is in a handsomely appointed building and is already well equipped.

TRANSPORT SHERIDAN ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The U. S. transport Sheridan has arrived from Manila with the 28th infantry on board.

SENATE APPROVED TARIFF BILL.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—The senate last night, after a long debate, approved the bill authorizing President Palma to increase duties in his judgment, not to exceed 30 per cent. more than the present rates, as adopted by the house yesterday. The bill now goes to President Palma.

INTERNATIONAL BODY

TO TAKE UP QUESTIONS OF COMMON INTEREST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house committee on foreign affairs today heard a delegation consisting of E. F. Trneblood, Robert T. Paine and E. D. Mead of Boston; J. I. Gilbert of New York, and J. A. Bailey of Philadelphia, in favor of the establishment of an international congress. The committee was asked to favor a resolution to be introduced in the house authorizing the president to invite the governments of the world to join in establishing such a congress to meet at stated periods to deliberate on questions of common interest to the nations and make recommendations thereon to the governments.

Such a congress, it was stated, would exert a great and growing influence in favor of amity and mutual good-will, would lessen the dangers of war and assure the permanence of peace and the continuance of prosperous commercial relations.

BECHTEL TRIAL

Four of Family Were Arraigned Today

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—The four members of the Bechtel family, Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, her daughter, Martha, and her sons John and Charles, were today placed on trial, charged with being accessories after the fact to the murder of Mabel Bechtel.

Eckstein's counsel stated that peace had again been patched up with the district attorney and that Eckstein would go on the witness stand.

"Eckstein, however," said the attorney, "knows very little about the case. The public will be disappointed if they expect startling or sensational testimony from him."

When Judge Trexler announced his readiness to begin he asked the district attorney what charges he would bring first.

"The commonwealth is ready to try all four indictments," answered Mr. Lichtenwalner, "if counsel for the defence agrees."

But Attorney Schaadt, defendant's counsel, opposed the proposition and the district attorney declared he would try Mrs. Catherine Bechtel first.

"Mrs. Bechtel, step to the bar," said the district attorney.

The district attorney was about to begin to read the bill of indictment when Mr. Schaadt objected.

"What do you intend to do?" he asked.

"Arraign the prisoner," replied Mr. Lichtenwalner.

"There is no occasion for that," returned the attorney for defense, "arraignment of prisoners on all charges but capital crime has been done away with. I understand the charge in this case is not murder."

"It is accessory to murder," retorted the district attorney.

"Only after the fact," added the judge. "The prisoner need not be arraigned. Let her plead to the indictment."

"Not guilty," declared Mr. Schaadt, "and before we proceed," he continued, "I would like to ask that the disgraceful scenes of yesterday be not repeated today. Let the case be conducted in an orderly and proper manner."

"The case will be conducted as it should be," answered the judge.

The district attorney said nothing but continued with his preparations for the trial of Mrs. Bechtel. A struck jury, such as is called in ordinary criminal cases, was called but Attorney Schaadt objected to this method of selecting a jury and insisted upon his right to have the talesmen called one by one and subjected to the usual examination.

"The point is well taken," said Judge Trexler, and the twelve men who had been called to the jury box were required to return to their seats. The empanelling of a jury to try Mrs. Bechtel was then begun.

During the empanelling of the jury Mrs. Bechtel, overcome by her emotions, gave way to a violent fit of weeping and was led from the courtroom. Her breakdowns was caused by reference to the suicide of her son, which followed his arrest for alleged complicity in the murder of his sister.

ECZEMA ON LITTLE GIRL

Sleepless Nights for Mother and Awful Suffering of Child.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Had Given up All Hope of Ever Making Any Cure.

"My little girl has been suffering for two years or more from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe.

"I had tried so many remedies and spent much money, deriving no benefit, I had absolutely given up all hope of making any cure. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try a set of the Cuticura remedies, and to my great delight a marked change was manifested from the first application. I gave the child a bath with Cuticura Soap, using a soft piece of muslin cloth. This I did twice a day, each time following with the Cuticura Ointment, and at the same time gave the Resolvent, according to directions. One box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure. I submit this for publication if you desire, hoping it will add to your success and assist so many thousands of sufferers in curing themselves." Mrs. I. B. JONES, ADDINGTON, IND. T.

The first step in the treatment of the chronic forms is to remove the scales and crusts and soften the skin, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap. The scalp, ears, elbows, hands, ankles and feet will require frequently a thorough soaking in order to penetrate the thickened skin and crusts with which these parts are often covered. Dry carefully, and apply Cuticura Ointment, lightly at first, and where advisable spread it on pieces of soft cloth and bind in place. Take the Resolvent, pills, or liquid, in medium doses. Do not use cold water in bathing, and avoid cold, raw winds.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Division II, A. O. H.—Members of Division 11 are requested to meet in their hall Friday night at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Edward G. Cahill. Per order,
JOHN T. HENDRICKS, Pres.
WILLIAM NELSON, Sec.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HOUSE PAINTERS

Elect Officers and Hear Protests

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Protests were made today at the annual convention of the Massachusetts house painters and decorators that the petroleum products of the oil combine find their way into almost every gallon of turpentine that is sold, thereby making the turpentine less valuable for painting. The election of officers resulted in the choice of James Mouncey, Roxbury, president; George W. Lock, South Boston, vice president and William E. Wall, Somerville, secretary and treasurer. Milo D. Clay of Lowell and Walter Blyth of Lawrence were elected to the executive board. Thomas R. Allen of New Bedford, George Buckley of Fitchburg and Warren H. Key of Medford were chosen delegates to the national convention at Toronto next month.

NAVAL MILITIA

DELEGATES CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The national association of naval militia met here today to frame a basis for legislation to promote the naval militia of the country. There were about 50 delegates from various states, including Commander Edwin Gear of Baltimore, the president; Lieut. E. H. Willard, Baltimore, secretary, and Commander Washington Irving, New Jersey, treasurer. The meeting was addressed by Secretary Moody, Speaker Cannon, Assistant Secretary Darling, Chairman Foss of the house committee on naval affairs; Representative Dayton of West Virginia, a member of the committee; Rear-Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Capt. Miller of the New York naval militia. The delegates later called on President Roosevelt. Lieut.-Commander Usher, U. S. N., has been detailed by the navy department to act as advisor of the association. Admiral Taylor also pledged co-operation.

The president greeted the delegates cordially and delivered a brief address to them on their work. He said:

"I have a peculiar interest in, and I think I may say knowledge of the naval militia and the work it has done. When I was assistant secretary of the navy, the interests of the naval militia came peculiarly within my province. I am particularly glad to see you here, and I most earnestly hope that you will be able to harmonize any small differences of opinion among you and work for a common end. It is with the naval militia as it is with the national guard generally. If they can decide definitely what they want and agreed upon it, we can come pretty near putting their policy through; while if there is a disagreement, it is an extremely difficult thing to obtain proper legislation or administration. It is not necessary for me to say to a body like this that the position of the United States as a great world power, and her ability to maintain with dignity and self-respect her position in the world at large, depend primarily upon the efficiency of her navy, and that you, by the work you do in the naval militia, can contribute as no other body of civilians on land can possibly contribute, to make that efficiency reach a high standard."

SOLICITED BRIBE

CHARGE MADE AGAINST MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 14.—Circuit Attorney Folk was informed that a representative of the house of delegates combine had solicited a bribe of $10,000 from certain St. Louis ticket brokers to kill the bill lately passed prohibiting the scalping of railroad excursion tickets.

It is now charged that delegates voted for the bill in retaliation for the refusal of the ticket brokers to subscribe to a boodle fund.

Subpoenas to appear before the grand jury were issued for Simon Steiner, ticket broker; Max Schubach, E. J. Lindberg, president of the St. Louis ticket brokers' association; Speaker Gazzolo of the house and Delegate John R. Fontana.

HEARING POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The foreclosure proceedings of the New York Security and Trust Co., and Charles M. Schwab against the United States Shipbuilding Co., and Receiver Smith, were adjourned today until Jan. 20, the adjournment being taken in compliance with a stipulation that all suits should be held in abeyance pending the decision of Judge Kirkpatrick of the federal court of New Jersey on the motions for the consummation of all the actions pending before him.

Motorman Sullivan is wearing a broad smile. A baby girl has arrived at his home in Jewett street.

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WANTED—Capable woman to do laundry and chamber work. 117 Merrimack street, room 2.

WANTED—A good card grinder for Lowell common card; pay $1.50 per day. Apply to White Bros., East Jaffrey, N. H.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, immediately. Mrs. Blaisdell, 43 Fifth street.

A GOOD BUTTLER wanted, must have ambition; able to canvass; excellent chance for live man; salary or commission. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 71½ Suffolk street.

TO LET

TO LET—A 6-room tenement on Rogers street; newly renovated; rent low. Inquire at 42 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Seven room cottage, all conveniences; rent low. Inquire 163 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Warburton Bros.' coal and wood yard, 251 Gorham street. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Steam heated rooms, gas and bath. Wellman house, Centralville, 15 W 4th street.

TO LET—Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $5.50; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50; close to Northern depot, 4 rooms, $8.50; Centralville, back to mills, 3 rooms, $3.50; 5 rooms, $4.50; 5 rooms, $5.50; Concord street, 3 rooms, $6.50; house and barn and 3 acres of land on Hildreth street, $12.50; Chelmsford street, cottage and barn, $9. The above has been made extra snug and warm for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central St.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 51 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

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WANTED—Men and women to try our 10c chicken pie. Reynolds' Luncheon, Palmer and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 161 Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Salvation Army, Worcester, Mass., Brantley Bingham, Ensign and Lieutenant Cox, Officers in Charge. Or, if convenient, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft Block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to J. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x6.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, *6.33, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.00, 11.05, *11.53 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.34, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.27 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, 7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.25, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, 7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, 7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Spec. Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, 7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.35 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.35 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; 12.30 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.03, 9.03, 9.55, *10.30, a. m.; *12.00, 1.01, *1.33, 3.40, *5.52, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.2, *8.1, *8.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Tilton, White River Junction, 7.35, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *1.30 (to Franklin only,) 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, 4N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.30, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.30 a. m.; *1.30, *10.30 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.30 a. m.; *8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVt. Wakefield Junction.
*Express, daily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVt. Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAWT, General Agent, Lowell.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. R. McKenzie, 163 Pleasant street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 376 Bridge street—Before buying a sewing machine come and see our automatic drop machine and several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 12 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH—No mechanical noise or metallic sound, clear and distinct; 2 brass horns, 7 in. and 17 in.; 6 Edison records, with carrying case for 72; stand for horns; can be heard after 6 p. m. room 8, 859 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes a; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan Block, 25 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 25c ink pads, 10c; 60c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 154 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady as light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at Michael O'Boyle's, Crosby street.

WANTED Kitchen or pantry work in hotel or restaurant. Inquire 749 Middlesex street, Highland house.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Work in office; have had 3 years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address B. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRESSMAKER—Mrs. Tyrone J. Burke, late of New York, now at Lowell, 365 Westford street, corner of South Canton street, is a modiste of rare ability, and one who would solicit the patronage of those who can appreciate her artistic touch, can put shape in her party dresses and ball costumes, but also in the plain cut and stylish finish that she gives to her tailor-made gowns. She can and will please you, both in work and price. Lend her the goods and she will make each of your girls a beautiful dream. She is the only genuine dry cleanser—French process—in Lowell.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MISS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 365 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

MISS LYTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 39 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eolie silks, mercerized cloths, brocade, Wool Cry serpent, Salvation army. Applet on street, Bancroft Block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to J. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

BUTLER'S STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 25c ink pads, 10c; 60c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 154 Merrimack street.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pudlen at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special terms taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—Germain either music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 281 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $7. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives a positive relief; powerful combination; used by 250,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A fox terrier pup, white with brown ears and collar without name. Reward for return to 332 Lincoln street.

LOST—A leather pocketbook lined with green between Kirk and John streets Tuesday. Finder can have money if key and pocketbook are returned to this office.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

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THREE EDITIONS DAILY.

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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Let us hope we shall have no more big fires and no great calamity of any kind.

The foreigners in Koren are said to be in danger. We do not believe there are many Americans involved.

The legislature will be generally sustained by public opinion in cutting off the junkets that were becoming so common through the desire of committees to travel at the public expense throughout the state and often to remote parts of the country.

THAT OPEN DOOR IN MANCHURIA.

The United States has ratified a treaty with China giving us the benefit of the open door in Manchuria. This means that the ports of Manchuria are thrown open to the world. This is but a strategic scheme to block Russia's move eastward as it will give our government a pretext for interfering with Russian aggression, ostensibly to protect the open door just as President Roosevelt ignored Colombian sovereignty in the isthmus on the pretext of defending freedom of transit. It looks like a move in the interest of England conducted by Secretary Hay. The open door in Manchuria is worth but little to the United States. It may serve to get us involved in the Asiatic strife. If we want to extend our trade we should seek an open door with Canada under a reciprocity treaty.

MR. HEARST AND THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

It appears now that the democratic national committee selected St. Louis instead of Chicago as the place for the democratic national convention as a precaution against the capture of the convention by Mr. Hearst who has more resources in Chicago than in St. Louis.

Hearst's paper, the American, in commenting upon the matter, says that Gorman's trust outvoted Bryan and Hearst which is an intimation that Hearst relies upon Mr. Bryan's support. Can it be that he thinks he has won over the great Nebraskan democrat by a princely assignment to visit the European courts?

If the vote by which the convention city was decided upon indicates the relative strength of Gorman and Hearst—Bryan was not involved in the contest—it shows that their relative strength at least on the national committee is represented by the vote, 28 to 21.

THE GREATEST FIRES IN OUR HISTORY.

It is wrong to send out a report that a firebug is at work here when such is not the case. Assistant Fire Marshal Casey believes that some of the smaller fires that have occurred here the past season were of incendiary origin, but he has no reason whatever, he says, to believe that any of the three large fires of the last ten days were of incendiary origin. So says Chief Hosmer.

In the fire in the old Odd Fellows block the most probable theory of its origin was that it was caused by an electric wire.

The origin of the fire in St. Patrick's church is fully explained and no doubt the origin of that in the O'Donnell & Gilbride building will be satisfactorily explained when the experts shall have made a full investigation.

The three fires coming so close together have started some talk of the other great fires by which our city has been visited. The principal ones in our more recent history are as follows:

On July 28, 1851, occurred the most extensive fire in point of territory that Lowell has ever experienced. It started in a stable owned by Patrick Dempsey in what was then known as the Acre district. About one hundred families were left homeless, although the loss was estimated at only $37,000.

May 31, 1855, a fire in the engine and car house of the Boston & Lowell railroad on Willis street called out the entire department. The damage was considerable.

Later in the day a fire was extinguished in a house on Davidson street and in the afternoon the red bridge over the canal near School street was burned. A pile of lumber below the bridge was set on fire and taxed the energy of the firemen to prevent a general conflagration. As it was, the flying cinders set a house on fire on Willie street and another on Adams street. This was perhaps one of the most strenuous days in the history of the department.

July 1, 1857, Richmond's paper mill on Lawrence street was burned.

October 26, 1857, a powder dryhouse off Lawrence street was blown up and two workmen killed.

June 22, 1860, the roof of the Market House, now the police station, was burned off.

January 17, 1866, Chase's mills were destroyed, loss $178,000.

October 6, 1880, Chase & Faulkner mills, off Lawrence street, burned, loss $330,000.

The Central bridge was totally destroyed August 5, 1882. When the centre of the bridge fell a number of firemen went down with it or were left hanging to crossbars or telephone wires but all escaped without any serious injury.

December 15, 1882, at a fire in Harris's mill in Little Canada, ten firemen were hurt by an explosion, two being almost killed.

January 11, 1888, the armory on Middle street and the central fire station, the headquarters of the alarm system, were burned, the loss to the city being about $75,000.

On December 31, 1888, the Worthen Street Baptist church was completely destroyed.

December 14, 1897, Huntington hall was burned.

February 27, 1903, Burbank block, on Prescott street, was burned, damage of $89,000 to Massachusetts mills, besides total loss of the block, Sarah Kittredge, an occupant, perished.

July 18, 1903, destructive fire in the storehouse of the Merrimack mills with serious loss, also to the Lawrence mills.

July 29, 1903, Explosion of United States Cartridge company's magazines at Riverside park; about one hundred houses wrecked, twenty-one killed and many injured, some of whom died later. Damage throughout the city incalculable.

January 8, 1904, in the early morning, Old Odd Fellows' block on Merrimack street, almost wholly destroyed. Loss about $40,000.

January, 11, 1904, St. Patrick's church burned. Loss $200,000.

January 12, O'Donnell & Gilbride's great department store completely burned out. Loss $250,000.

A review of the chief fires here mentioned shows how necessary it is to keep a well equipped, well disciplined and well trained fire department. It seems that our firemen cannot practice too much in the use of their various pieces of apparatus. They cannot be too well acquainted with the construction and contents of every building in the city.

Nothing is more essential to success in fire fighting than the ability to grasp the situation at a glance, a thorough knowledge of the premises, an assumption that the worst will happen if not averted by good generalship. The best fire department like the best army may make but a poor fight unless there be a good general at its head.

SEEN AND HEARD

This is the auctioneer's dull season.

Most of us can take an automobile—if we have a camera.

The horn of plenty is a popular musical instrument.

The hens are still on a strike, and eggs are scarce and expensive.

A clergyman says "Boston is the New Jerusalem of New England." A glance at the Hub's business signs gives color to the statement.

The ex-president's daughter, Ruth Cleveland, who died suddenly from diphtheria, made the name "Ruth" popular.

Lowell's chronic insane have been sent to the Tewksbury almshouse, where their friends and relatives can visit them with little trouble. 'Tis a good plan for all concerned.

A local "sassiety" writer says of a young woman that "although she has spent much of her time abroad, she is remarkably unassuming." That's nice of her; so many of those who have spent their time "abroad" are so assuming!

Clarence E. Wheeler, the well known printer in the employ of the J. C. Ayer Co., has accepted a position in the government printing office at Washington and will report for duty at once.

John A. Glines, the defaulting city treasurer of Haverhill, had a passion for bowling. He was a member of the Pentucket club team, and bowled against the Vesper-Country club in this city on several occasions.

The Casey club has secured headquarters in a Central street building and is enrolling a large membership. The club will have smoke talks, as well as entertainments of a literary and musical character.

By its delving in early local history the Middlesex Women's club is doing much to popularize a study teeming with romance and other interesting matter. Lowell's early settlers were a marvelous people, and their works should become familiar to the present generation.

It is alleged that a safe owned by a Salem newspaper man was blown open by burglars the other night and $100 taken. There must be some mistake. Of what use is a safe to a newspaper man, and of course he never had $100 in it, or anywhere else.

The Bartenders' union of Boston is in a peck of trouble over the election of a president, one candidate claiming he was counted out, has asked the courts to interfere, and Judge Gaskill has issued an injunction restraining the installation of officers until a hearing is held and the matter settled. It seems as if "birds in their nests should agree" in the case of bartenders, who live on "velvet," but bartenders, like the rest of us, have their troubles.

Speaking of bartenders, who is the Lowell man who advertised in a Boston paper offering a reward for the return of a watch which he says he "put up" for beer in a Boston saloon? Wonder how much fuddle juice he got in exchange. It must have been a large and overpowering quantity when he forgot the location of his timepiece.

The observance of McKinley day, Jan. 29, bids fair to be more general this year. The custom of wearing the carnation, the dead president's favorite flower, was instituted last year, and has many devotees in Lowell as elsewhere.

Believing that the end of the world is nigh, eight young women, members of a sect called the Remnant People of God, are going through New York distributing tracts and calling on the people to prepare for the next world.

The basis of their crusade is a divine revelation said to have been made to their leader and "prophet," Helge T. Nelson, of No. 875 East Fourteenth street, Brooklyn. Nelson says that the end of the world will come within a year and that it is to be preceded by the seven plagues foretold in the bible.

The crusade to warn New Yorkers of the world's end was carried into Wall street yesterday by two women members of the sect. Brokers and bankers were appealed to that they might cease their money-making works and spend the coming months in preparing their souls for the future state.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS

CONTRACTING ENGINEER HIT WITH LEAD PIPE.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Frederick W. Farquhar, a contracting engineer and a member of the firm of Warring, Chapman and Farquhar of New York, is at his home suffering from the effects of a beating which he received Monday night at the hands of two robbers in New York.

The men sprang at him in 44th street and after knocking him senseless with a piece of lead pipe, stole his watch and pocketbook. He laid three hours in a snow pile and was nearly frozen when discovered.

Mr. Farquhar has been in a dazed condition since the assault and has been unable to tell exactly what happened to him. At a consultation yesterday it was decided he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

SAILOR ARRESTED

HE ATTACKED ANOTHER WITH A RAZOR.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Eighteen knife wounds are alleged by the police to have been made by Manuel Cecura upon Joseph Sousa last night. Both men are Portuguese sailors. Cecura was arrested on charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Sousa was taken to the relief hospital where it was stated that his condition was serious.

NEGRO WAS LYNCHED.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 15.—Information has been received here of the lynching in Sussex county of a negro named Elmore Moseley, by a mob of negroes. Moseley was tried this week for killing another negro. He was acquitted. Yesterday a mob of negroes, composed of the man's friends, went to Moseley's house, seized him and carried him to a tree and hanged him, riddling his body with bullets.

TO CONFER FELLOWSHIP.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Boston university will confer fellowships of the college and theological departments for the coming academic year on Clifford Gallen of Ohio and George C. Cell of Kansas. The fellowships conferred upon honor students each year enable a year in study abroad.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

BY EPWORTH LEAGUE OF CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

The Epworth league of the Centralville M. E. church held a very pleasant social gathering in the vestry last evening. The entertainment took the form of a touring party to discover different portions of the earth's surface. Objects, peculiar to a certain locality, were used to represent that section of the country, and being numbered and catalogued, the traveler was asked to name the locality portrayed, without consulting the guide book.

The gentlemen were tested concerning their geographical knowledge, by being furnished with the names of the states, and they were asked to find their lady partners, who each held the name of a state capital. Refreshments were served. The attendance was satisfactory. Miss Grace Pickles arranged the program, and the Misses Blanche and Clara Whitman, Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Ethel Tuttle and Mr. Guy Johnson, assisted.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEG FRACTURED

MRS. MARKEY SLIPPED ON ICY SIDEWALK.

Mrs. Patrick Markey, aged 45, residing at No. 7 in the rear of 81 Adams street, met with a serious accident in Market street late yesterday afternoon and in consequence she will be unable to be on her feet for months perhaps.

Mrs. Markey was walking up Market street and at a point near Shattuck street she slipped and fell, sustaining a fracture of her right leg near the thigh.

She was picked up from the sidewalk by willing hands and a carriage was summoned. She was taken to her house in Adams street and a doctor was called. He at once ordered her removal to St. John's hospital and the unfortunate woman was taken to that institution in the ambulance.

SILVER LEAF CLUB.

The third annual dance, conducted by the Silver Leaf club at Associate hall, last night, was a grand success. Kittredge's orchestra furnished music. The officers in charge follow: General manager, Christie Moran; assistant general manager, Frank Parent; floor director, George J. Lavigne; assistant floor director, Walter Cavanaugh; treasurer, Mary F. Shaloo; chief aid, Peter F. Hinson; aids, Charles Burns, Cyril Parent, John Moran, Fred Elbault and Steve Willette.

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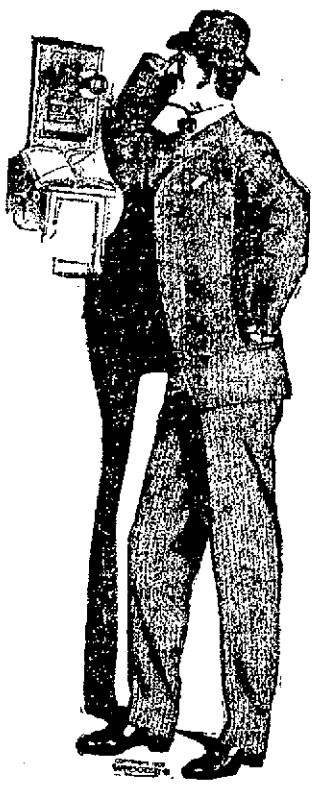

Twelve Special Lots

of Men's and Young Men's Stylish Suits and Overcoats

at a saving as high as $10 on some of the garments advertised

The paragraphs that follow state truthfully and distinctly just what lots are included in this sale.

Four lots are suits and overcoats made by Rogers, Peet & Co., and embrace the remainders of the best selling and most expensive lines with which we opened the season.

We say quite frankly that the quantities are not large, and we can well afford to make this sacrifice to clear the decks before stock taking.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS $6.00

Thirty-five suits, single and double breast sack, of all wool fancy cheviot, fancy worsted and plain black Thibet, sizes 32 to 35 breast; a clearing up of small lines that sold up to $10 and $12, all now marked . . . **$6.00**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS $3.75

Twenty suits in sizes 31 to 34 breast, and will fit large boys 14 to 17 years of age who wear long trousers. All wool fancy cheviots and plain black suits that sold for $6.00 and $8.00. Only one or two suits of a kind. All now **$3.75**

Superb Overcoats from Rogers, Peet & Co.,

in oxford and black soft faced overcoatings, identical with the fabrics used by best merchant tailors. The most expensive coats we have remaining from the $35 and $30 lots. Silk lined or with silk shoulders—all now **$25**

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S FINE OVERCOATS

and they make the finest ready-made in the world. A few were $25, the others $20. Most every coat has deep silk shoulders and fine worsted lining. Among these several large sizes, 44 and 46 breast; with these a lot of our own make overcoats that were $20—all three lots today **$15**

FINE OXFORD MELTON OVERCOATS

of our own make. A coat of which we have sold so many that it is justly famous. We believe these coats to be the greatest value ever offered at $15. The fabric is of very fine quality; the linings of expensive Princess serge; the sleeve linings of best quality satin; the tailoring of the highest class—all today **$11.50**

TOURIST BELT OVERCOATS

made from handsome fancy Scotch plaid and cheviot fabrics—cut in the newest style. Stunning coats that have sold for $18 and $15, all today **$12**

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S COSTLIEST SUITS

Every high cost suit in the stock, made from imported cheviots and finest worsteds. The very cream of our collection and embracing fabrics that are used exclusively by merchant tailors. These suits have sold for $30, $28 and $25. All marked today **$20**

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S FINE SUITS

of choice fancy cheviots and worsted cheviots. Every suit of this season's make, stylish and elegant. These in single and double breast coats, have sold for $23, $22 and $20. Your choice today—and it is a wonderful chance to get a good business suit—for **$15**

FINE FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS

of our own make — in single and double breast coats — including the remainders of the best selling suits in our stock. Every suit new, stylish and splendidly tailored, have sold for $18 and $15, marked today **$10**

Young Men's Suits Marked Down

YOUNG MEN'S SMARTEST SUITS

some of the handsomest and most stylish suits we have owned. Snappy, up-to-date patterns in striking styles of cheviots, double or single breast coats—broad shouldered and cut very short—every suit new—sizes 32 to 36 breast—were $15, all now **$10**

Two Remarkable Lots of Young Men's Overcoats

43 Young Men's Long English Box Overcoats

in dark oxford and black cheviot and fine friezes. Made with fancy plaid linings, deep satin shoulders and satin sleeves—sizes 31 to 34. A collection of splendid garments that sold for $15, all today marked **$8**

30 Young Men's Long English Box Overcoats

of similar fabrics to the preceding lot—less expensively trimmed, but with just as good wearing qualities. Sizes 31 to 34 breast, or for large boys 15 to 18 years. Were $10 and even $12—all today **$5**

HORSE STEALING

Greek Boy Arrested on a Serious Charge

John Zees, 17, was arrested by Inspector John Walsh and Special Officer Regis, last evening, on a complaint charging him with stealing a horse, the property of Joodan Savodes who keeps a store at the corner of Market and Jefferson streets.

Mr. Savodis lodged his complaint yesterday morning and shortly after the noon hour Patrolman Lennon found the horse near the Middlesex street depot and put him up at Clapp's stable in Cushing street.

It was learned that the boy was leading the horse up Middlesex street shortly before noon yesterday and accosting Dominick Dimondana, the well known fruit dealer, he offered to sell the animal for $25. Mr. Dimondana questioned the boy with regard to the horse and the lad replied that he was going to Hanson's auction to put the animal up for sale. He stated that his father intended to take the horse to the market himself but he was called to Boston and instructed him to take the horse to the stable.

Mr. Dimondana asked the youth what price he had set on the animal and the boy said that he would sell the beast for $25, cash on the spot. The prospective customer thought the price a little stiff, and made an offer of $15. A bargain was struck at this figure and just then Patrolman Lennon appeared on the scene. Dimondana said that he would call the officer over to witness the sale and so saying he beckoned the officer to come. With this the boy dropped the rope by which he had been leading the animal and ran away.

The officer then took the horse to the stable and notified headquarters. Savodis identified the horse as his property, and the animal was turned over to him a few hours later.

At the police station the boy was brought before Mr. Dimondana and he denied all charges made by the fruit dealer. The boy was locked up on the charge of larceny, and bonds were placed at $500.

FOR THE WOMEN

For the first time, outside of the equal suffrage states, a jury composed of sex women sat on a case before Judge Honore, in the juvenile court of Chicago on Dec. 18.

The jury passed on a petition to have Mary McCann, eight years old, declared a delinquent, and placed in an institution. The mother of little Mary declared that her child had been with her all her life and would die if taken away from her. The jury sympathized with the mother, and returned a verdict that the mother and daughter should be sent to Dunning.

The press reports say: "The verdict was concurred in by a jury of six men, in order to make it legal."—Exchange.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS.

The Woman's Medical Journal tells briefly of a remarkable family of five sisters. The eldest two, Dr. Sarah J. Braunworth and Dr. Emma L. Braunworth, graduated from the Iowa State University, and are practising medicine in Muscatine, Ia. Dr. Anna M. Braunworth graduated from the Woman's Medical School, Northwestern University, in 1886, and has since been extensively connected with hospital work as interne, superintendent, and first assistant, and is now one of the rising surgeons of Chicago. Another sister, Alice L. Braunworth, is a pharmacist, having graduated in Cincinnati in 1892. She is in the drug business in Muscatine, Iowa. A fifth sister is now pursuing the medical course of Rush Medical College, the medical department of Chicago University.

Mrs. Lillian Brand of Burke, N. Y., has been appointed assistant matron in the state reformatory for women at Bedford, N. Y.

"Domestic Service and the Housekeeping of the Twentieth Century" is a subject that Mrs. Ellen H. Richards of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is presenting before women's clubs.

The oldest woman college graduate in Massachusetts, if not in New England, is believed to be Dr. Sophronia Fletcher, of Cambridge, Mass., who lately celebrated her 95th birthday. For 30 years she was physician to the wife of Wendell Phillips.

Miss Mary Robinson writes from Nanking, China: "An interesting young girl has just entered the girls' boarding school at this place. Her father is very much in favor of reform, and wishes his daughters to have the advantage of a good education. The girl, although only 16, is already one of the contributors to a magazine published and edited by Chinese women in Shanghai, which takes a stand against all such customs as foot-binding, infant betrothals, and the seclusion and ignorance of Chinese women. She and her father represent a large number, daily increasing, who have left behind their idolatry and superstition, but have not yet become Christians."

LAND OF TOMORROW.

In the Land of Tomorrow, near the entrance-gate, two newly arrived spirits met, and looked each other in the face. One of them was a strong and beautiful spirit, with shining garments, and a face full of clear light; but the other was little and pinched and gray, and she trembled and cowered as she went.

"What ails you?" asked the first spirit, "that you cower thus?"

"I am afraid!" answered the second. "It is all so strange here; I have no home, no friends, and I am alone and frightened."

"That is strange!" said the strong spirit. "I never felt so at home before. Everything is friendly to my eyes; the very trees are as if I had known them always."

"Let me hold your hand!" said the frightened one. "You seem so strong, and tread so freely. I shall perhaps not be so afraid if I am with you. I was a great lady on the earth. I lived in a fine house and had servants to run and ride for me; and jewels and rich dresses, and everything that heart could desire; yet I had to leave them all in haste, and come alone to this strange place. It is very terrible! Was it so with you?"

"Nay," said the other, "I came willingly."

The frightened spirit clung to the other, and peered in her face.

"Tell me," she cried. "Did we ever meet on the earth? Your face is not only friendly, it is familiar. It is as if I had seen you often, yet none of the noble ladies I knew had such strength and grace. Who were you, beautiful angel?"

"I was your washerwoman," said the other.

VICTORY FOR MARYLAND WOMEN.

There has been trouble in the board of the Emergency hospital at Annapolis, Md., owing apparently to the refusal of an incompetent superintendent to resign, despite repeated requests, and to the fact that the superintendent was backed up by the chief of the medical staff. At the recent annual meeting of the Emergency Hospital association, by a vote of more than two to one, the radical step was taken of electing a board of managers consisting of women only. The Annapolis Evening Capital says:

"It was a great victory for the women, and far exceeded the hopes of the most sanguine. Two tickets were in the field, one for a board of men, one for a board of women, some of whom were charter members of the Hospital association, and to whose efforts the hospital owes its inception. Never has any movement created such an interest on the part of the general public. Men and women, of all creeds and all political complexions began filling the large city assembly rooms long before the hour of the meeting, until it is estimated between six and eight hundred had assembled. . . . The voting was by ballot. As the names of the members of the association were called in alphabetical order they came forward or handed their ballots to the clerks, each ballot being deposited in a regular glass ballot box. During the voting there were several incidents worthy of note. One was when Mrs. Lucy Jeffers, mother of State Librarian Anna Burton Jeffers, declined to pass her ballot, but walked up to the ballot box and deposited it herself. Mrs. Jeffers is an elderly lady and her interest and the stand she took elicited the prolonged applause of the majority of those present."

No one seems to have been scandalized because women voted, or because Mrs. Anna L. Cresap presided over the meeting. Wherein would it have been any more shocking if these same women had been voting for the mayor and city council, or even for congressman and president. No difference.

The reason fire insurance is so cheap is because the majority of houses do not burn, but your house may not be one of this majority. See to it that your house and furniture are insured today. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

WHY?

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The Sun having the largest circulation in Lowell is therefore the cheapest and most effective advertising medium in the city. It is unquestionably

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

Protest Against New York Playing

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—The formal protest of the Brooklyn baseball club and President Harry B. Pulliam of the National league against the New York American league club playing Sunday home games at Ridgewood park, in Queens county, N. Y., was received yesterday by President August Herrman of the National baseball commission. The fight is on the New York American going out of the territory prescribed in the National agreement to play home games.

"There is no complaint against the playing of Sunday ball," said President Herrman. "The Brooklyn club could not play home games at Ridgewood park, as I understand the question, but could play Sunday games at Washington Park. I shall send copies of the protests to President Johnson, of the American league and at an early date there will be a special meeting of the national commission to take up the question. It seems to be about the most important question in baseball."

WAS DRIVEN OUT

HE GAVE UTTERANCE TO ANARCHISTIC SENTIMENTS.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 15.—Deville B. Ballard at the Marion soldiers' home, gave voice to anarchistic sentiments, stating that he would like to see monuments to the Chicago anarchists raised everywhere there is a McKinley monument.

Ballard was forced to run for his life and was followed to the office of the adjutant where he pleaded for his papers and for protection. He was given his discharge and a file of guards.

ELABORATE BANQUET

TO JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN'S TARIFF COMMISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Cyril Arthur Pearson, chairman and practical organizer of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission, gave an elaborate banquet at the Hyde Park hotel last night, to Mr. Chamberlain and the members of the commission.

Mr. Pearson, after proposing a toast to the health of King Edward, proposed the health of Mr. Chamberlain and paid a high tribute to his tireless energy. The toast was honored with the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Chamberlain replying to the toast said he considered the formation of the commission an historical event and he spoke of the practical benefits likely to result from the labors of the commission for the country and the empire.

In conclusion Mr. Chamberlain proposed the health of Mr. Pearson, who "had set an example of enthusiasm and energy." "If," said he, "I may be permitted to use an American phrase, Mr. Pearson is the greatest 'hustler' I have ever known."

PRESIDENT'S POLICY ENDORSED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—By unanimous vote and with great show of enthusiasm, the National Live Stock association yesterday adopted resolutions heartily endorsing the policy of President Roosevelt with reference to the building of the Panama canal.

When President Springer introduced the resolution he alluded to the discussion of the Panama question in the U. S. senate, and the criticisms of President Roosevelt on account of the position he has taken.

The call for a vote was the signal for a roar of "Yes," and a burst of applause. A copy of the resolution was immediately wired to the president.

Today the attention of the convention will be given to the election of officers and the selection of a place to hold the next convention.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

PANAMA, Jan. 15.—The first preliminary session of the constitutional convention was held here yesterday and the first regular session will be called today.

The convention elected Dr. Pablo Arosemana temporary president and Dr. Luis Dorieux temporary vice-president.

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the constitution will be ready for promulgation within 10 days, when Dr. Manuel Amador will be elected the first constitutional president of the republic of Panama.

LYNCHED BY A MOB.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 15.—News was received here yesterday that "Dutch" Kiley, the negro who shot C. C. McMillan near Tallulah Tuesday night, was arrested and placed in jail in Tallulah, but the sheriff was relieved of the negro by a strong mob last night and the negro was lynched.

Increase your fire insurance for the winter. Do not take the risk yourself. Let us assume it for you. Our policies are guarantees of protection. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

THEATRE DOORS

Will be Closed for Some Time

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—From action taken last night by the city council, it is evident that the theatres in this city will not be able to reopen their doors for some time. The meeting of the council was for the purpose of considering the revision of the building ordinances, and it was generally expected that the proposed amendments would be considered and adopted, that the proprietors of the theatres would know what would be demanded of them, and would be able to commence their alterations at once.

When the measures were called up last night, Alderman Mayer moved that consideration be deferred, but all the proposed amendments be published, and that the whole subject be taken up when the council was ready. Alderman Foreman seconded the motion, declaring that some of the changes were of a character that needed extensive examination and that it was not proper for the council to pass upon fifty of these at a single sitting.

The motion was passed, and all consideration of the new ordinance was postponed "until the council is ready."

Yesterday afternoon Alderman William Mayer, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, testified that the evidence given by Building Commissioner Williams to the effect that he had requested appropriations for the work in his department, was not correct. The appropriation asked for by the building department was granted in all respects, save that $1200 was cut from the total amount.

Julius A. Lense, inspector for the building department, testified that he visited the Iroquois unofficially the day before it was opened and he was satisfied that it was not at that time sufficiently completed for the reception of an audience.

William C. Saller, a retired member of the city fire department, who was in charge of the fire apparatus of the Iroquois theatre, testified that he never made any report in reference to conditions in the Iroquois theatre to the city fire department, as he had never been instructed to do so.

The only orders he ever received were from the managers of the theatre.

The witness testified that if he had been able to reach a hose throwing a fair sized stream of water, he would have been able to extinguish the fire at the outset.

He further admitted that if there had been a fire alarm box on the surge of the theatre the fire department would have been inside the building in less than two minutes.

Fifteen churches were closed yesterday for violations of the building ordinances and Building Commissioner Williams placed them all under guard of police until alterations are made.

In addition to closing the churches, policemen were sent to a number of lodging houses, and the building in which a prominent commercial college is situated was closed.

Arrangements were made yesterday by Mayor Harrison and the proprietors of the Iroquois theatre by which the building is to be used for the purpose of testing automatic sprinklers, fire extinguishers and kindred appliances before it is reconstructed.

There will be no large fire permitted in the building, only sufficient heat being provided to test the fusible caps on sprinklers. Tests of theatrical curtains will also be made and the effectency of all appliances required by the city ordinances will be demonstrated.

What can't be cured may be endured if you are insured. Provide for fires by insuring with Fred C. Church, Central block.

Smoke! Smoke! Smoke!

Our Sale opens this morning. Dress Goods at half price. Dress Trimmings and Laces at half price. Underwear must all go and in fact all goods in stock - - - - - -

CUT! CUT! CUT! CUT! CUT!

J. S. Banford Company

Next Door to O'Donnell & Gilbride's

KILLED HIMSELF

BECAUSE HIS WRITINGS WERE CRITICISED.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 15—A man who registered under the name of Prof. Lyman Elliott Smith of Hays Lick, Ky., at the Glenwood Inn, in Kenova, Wednesday night, was found dead in his room yesterday, having committed suicide by shooting. He had evidently been a professor in some leading college and had letters of recommendation from Richard H. Moulton of the Chicago university and from the University of Cincinnati. He left a note saying that he had devoted his early life to the study of literature and that a Baltimore newspaper had criticised some of his writings, which he thought cruel and unfair, and that he could not stand the censure.

BOER COLONY IN MONTANA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15—Arrangements are almost completed for establishing a Boer colony in Montana. Land either along the Shields river or Milk river will be selected and it is expected that the immigration of the Boers into this country will commence early in the spring.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern is largely responsible for the selection of Montana for the colony.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

BOSTON, Jan. 15—Dennis O'Connell, a porter at Hotel Touraine, while working at the bottom of the elevator well in the hotel yesterday, was crushed to death by the descending elevator.

HANLON KNOCKED OUT.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 15—The boxing contest between Jimmy Hanlon of Clyde, N. Y., and Jack McClelland of Pittsburg at the clubhouse of the Nonpareil A. C. last night, was scheduled to go 15 rounds, but lasted only four. Hanlon being knocked out after 1 minute and 46 seconds in that round. McClelland showed his superiority throughout.

Fires are more numerous in cold weather. Protect yourself with one or more of Fred C. Church's fire insurance policies. Central block.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilled physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's drug store.

Do Strikes Pay?
Are Wages Too High?
Are Hours Too Short?

These questions, asked by FRANK G. CARPENTER, will be answered in Next Sunday's Globe by

SAMUEL GOMPERS,

The Uncrowned King of 2,000,000 Workingmen, who took off his coat and made a cigar for the Boston Sunday Globe's famous Round-the-World Correspondent.

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Answers every question asked in housekeeping and homemaking. A few of the features next week:

1. How to make pretty picture frames out of wall paper.
2. Liquid Verbena soap and shampoo.
3. How to make tomato soup in five minutes.
4. Several different ways of cooking halibut and macaroni.
5. How to cure chapped hands.
6. Many household problems solved in the Talks With Wives.

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Produce nearly twice as much wealth every year as all the Silver Mines in the United States. A fine, illustrated story of New England dairies in the Boston Sunday Globe's great series of articles on New England at work.

A LESSON IN HISTORY FOR EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK IN THE DAILY GLOBE.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS, who resigned from the U. S. Senate to be Mayor of Boston.

ISABELLA II. of Spain, the exiled grandmother of the present king.

LANGDON CHEVES, successor of Henry Clay as speaker of the House, and the notable president of the U. S. Bank.

PIUS VII, who crowned the emperor, Napoleon I, and by him was dethroned.

JOHN MARSHALL, famous chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

SULEIMAN PASHA, Turkey's hero in the war with Russia.

The Boston Daily Globe ORDER BOTH The Boston Sunday Globe

SURROUNDED BY FIRE

MAKER & McCURDY'S CORSET STORE

Owing to the smoke and water which poured into our basement during the two recent fires on each side of us, our entire basement stock will be on sale Friday morning at less than one third their cost.

BUILD NEW CHURCH

Men of St. Patrick's Parish So Decide

At Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening—Hope to Have It Ready for Golden Jubilee Next October

That a new and even better St. Patrick's church will replace the grand old edifice destroyed by fire, last Monday morning was assured last night at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the men of the parish, called for the purpose of devising and discussing ways and means to replace the loss sustained.

It was the concensus of opinion that a new church should be erected on the site of the old and should be ready for occupancy on the day set apart for the 50th anniversary of the parish, next October, and all thought it possible not only to build a new church in that time but to have it all paid for and ready for consecration.

The meeting was attended by representatives of all ages and stations in life as well as all sections of the parish and all seemed enthusiastic in taking up the work of rebuilding the church.

Ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan presided over the meeting and Daniel S. O'Brien was chosen secretary.

Mr. O'Sullivan in addressing the meeting spoke in part as follows:

"Last Monday morning fire visited us and destroyed a landmark which has stood in our midst for 50 years. St. Patrick's church was erected 50 years ago by our fathers and mothers, by people who did not at that time enjoy the same prosperity which we ourselves are now enjoying. It was only through the hardest kind of work, by depriving themselves even of the necessities of life that they succeeded in erecting this most beautiful structure. It is up to us now to rebuild what this fire has destroyed. Cannot we, we who are enjoying much better prosperity than our fathers and mothers did when old St. Patrick's was first built, erect an edifice even more handsome and more spacious than the one destroyed?

"We can do all this and what is more, we must do it. We have a pastor whom we hold dear to us and to show our appreciation for his labors we must do our mightiest for him and in no way can we please him better than to build a church and have it ready for occupancy by next October."

Mr. O'Sullivan's remarks were greeted with applause.

REV. FR. O'BRIEN.

Mr. O'Sullivan then called upon Rev. William O'Brien, and the beloved rector received a hearty welcome as he arose to speak. He said in part:

"My dear men, it is unnecessary to tell you how deep my sorrow was when I witnessed the burning of our beautiful church. I have had in my lifetime, often, reason to be sorry. I can say that in my whole career I never had greater reason to feel the pangs of sorrow than on last Monday morning when I saw our beautiful church home burned to the ground. The sorrow which filled our hearts at the destruction of that structure can only be compared with the slaughter of the holy innocents centuries ago.

"There is some consolation, however, even at this time, for never for one moment had I the slightest idea that St. Patrick's parish had the nameless friends it really has. Even out of this terrible misfortune some good will come. I hope with God's blessing we will be able to reopen, in a comparatively short space of time an edifice in which to offer services to God."

Others who spoke were John P. Mahoney, John J. Hogan, Edward J. Carroll, Daniel S. O'Brien, Thomas Sayers, Daniel J. Murphy, Edward F. Slattery and others.

Daniel S. O'Brien spoke for the C. Y. M. L. of the parish and stated that the young men would co-operate with their elders in whatever plans were agreed upon. Furthermore, the Lyceum is to give a dramatic entertainment on the evening of Feb. 11, the proceeds of which are to go to the church fund. The Lyceum expects thus to raise $1000. Orchestra seats will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

A committee consisting of John P. Mahoney, John J. Hogan, Daniel J. Murphy, Humphrey O'Sullivan and James F. O'Donnell was appointed to select several sub-committees to make a house to house canvass for the church fund.

COLLECTORS APPOINTED.

The sub-committees are as follows:

Centreville—John Dunfey, Michael McDermott, Joseph McDonald, Anthony Cogger, Edward Farrell, John McCarthy, Patrick Teague, Michael J. Sullivan and Daniel Wholey.

Varney, School, Walker streets, etc.—James O'Sullivan, John P. Mahoney, John J. Hogan, Thomas Enright, Edward Carroll, James T. O'Hearn, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Daniel J. Murphy, Col. Carmichael and Edward Slattery.

Pawtucket, Salem, upper Fletcher streets, etc.—Patrick Lynch, Michael O'Callahaven, Frank Tierney, Frank Broman, Edward Barrett, Thomas Husband and William Sullivan of Bowers street.

Ward 2—John J. Sullivan, Thomas Mahoney, Patrick Coleman, Cornelius Daly, Jr., S. O'Brien, Peter Savage and Charles Molloy.

Lower Cross street and vicinity—Daniel Lyons, Daniel J. Donovan, John Meehan, James J. Brown, Thomas Murphy (Chimney street) and Michael J. Johnson.

Willie Rock, Adams streets and vicinity—James J. Kennedy, Councilman Thomas Connors, Rep. John J. Finder, Frank McNabb, Jeremiah Daly, Michael J. Quinn, Joseph Gilley and Dennis J. Ring.

Branch street and vicinity—Joseph Green, John J. O'Connor, John B. Crowley, James F. O'Donnell, chairman; Arthur Cummiskey, William Doherty, John Driman, Frank Caughlin.

Upper Middlesex street and vicinity—Dr. T. F. Harrington, William Hogan, Charles M. Williams, Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, John Q. Adams, Henry Rourke, Patrick McCarthy and Thomas Murphy.

It was stated at the meeting that Rev. Fr. Tooling of Lynn would give a stained glass window in the new church to replace one of those destroyed.

The meeting adjourned about 10 o'clock.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

In Associate hall, next Sunday masses will be sung at 7 and 8 for adults, 9.30 for children, and high mass at 10.30. The 2 o'clock mass for adults will take place in Huntington hall.

HAVERHILL GIRL SUED

WIFE CHARGES ALIENATION OF HUSBANDS AFFECTIONS.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Jennie G. Cox has instituted a civil suit against Miss Mabel E. Tilton for the alienation of the affections of her husband, ex-Alderman Charles H. Cox. The latter served in the aldermanic board in 1894 and is widely known throughout New England, being one of the largest hay and grain and coal dealers in this city.

Mrs. Cox asks for damages of $10,000 from the defendant, who at one time was employed by Mr. Cox as a Bookkeeper at his branch office in the Bradford district. The parties involved are reticent regarding it, and the suit only became known through the filing of the papers in the courts.

The writ was returned in the superior court this month and the suit is listed for trial at the March term. Dist.-Att'y Peters is counsel for Mrs. Cox, and the trial, it is stated, will disclose sensational evidence.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL R. A.

BIG NIGHT BY THE HIGHLANDERS AND THEIR FRIENDS

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Highland hall in Branch street. Fully 200 members of the council were present, together with a delegation of 25 from Waltham. One candidate was initiated by the degree staff. Among the guests present were the following:

Past Grand Regent Albert W. David, Regent Howard of Adams of Lowell council, No. 8.

Regent Frank Fox, Chaplain T. J. Mullarkey, Industry council, No. 1722.

Past Regent T. J. Goyette of Rochambeau council, No. 566.

Vice Regent James Campbell, Past Regent Ernest Stott, North Billerica council, No. 1322.

Past Regent Wesley Folk of Centralville council, No. 1721.

District Deputy Grand Regent W. H. Chase of Waltham was present in his official capacity as installing officer and was assisted in the installation ceremony by Past Regent W. P. Smith of Waltham, a former resident of this city.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Regent, Frank M. Robitaille; vice regent, Ezra E. Mansur; orator, Felix J. Langevin; past regent, Walter E. Smith; secretary, W. L. Hill; collector, A. M. Huntoon; treasurer, W. P. Butterfield; chaplain, Elmer E. Maynard; guide, Leo O. Jelly; warden, E. C. Strecter; sentry, Fred C. Rand; trustees, C. A. Grant, A. G. Walsh, Alanson Gray.

Various reports were read showing that the council was in a flourishing condition, there being a big surplus in the hands of the treasurer and trustees. The present membership of the council is 427.

An elaborate banquet was served at the close of the installation exercises. Remarks were made by Deputy Grand Regent Chase, Deputy Grand Guide Smith and Past Grand Regent David.

The retiring regent, Walter E. Smith, was presented with a handsome past regent's jewel by Past Grand Regent Albert W. David in behalf of the council in recognition of his valuable services as regent in 1903. Past Regent Smith responded briefly, thanking the officers and members for their gift and for their co-operation the past year.

The orator, Felix D. Langevin, was also presented by the council with a solid gold Royal Arcanum watch charm for his active efforts in the past year in increasing the membership of Highland council, leading all others in this direction. Mr. Langevin was also presented with a beautiful Royal Arcanum watch fob, the personal gift of retiring Regent Smith, in recognition of his valuable services the past year.

Committees for the year appointed by Regent Robitaille as follows:

Entertainment committee, Orator Felix D. Langevin, C. B. Easterbrook, Edward Cooney, Brother Hartley, Fred Nichols, Brother Douglas, Brother Miller, Fred Santum, G. L. Fowler, Jr.; auditing committee, C. P. Butterfield, Fred Nichols, G. L. Fowler, Jr.; finance committee, Vice Regent E. E. Mansur, Orator Felix D. Langevin, Guide Leo Jelly.

LOWELL ARCHDEACONRY

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD IN CAMBRIDGE.

The 10th annual meeting of the archdeaconry of Lowell was held at Christ church, Cambridge, yesterday. There were 90 delegates present from Woburn, Newton, Boston, Amesbury, Cambridge, Somerville, Malden, Milton and other places.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Grace church, Lawrence. A celebration of holy communion followed. Then there was a business meeting in the vestry, after which luncheon was served by the women of the parish.

Rev. Prescott Evarts, rector of Christ church, delivered a cordial address of welcome, and took occasion to deny the published reports that Christ church was displeased with the Harvard authorities, because the latter had withdrawn its rental of pews for students. He said the members of the church were not wrought up about it in the least, that the policy adopted by Harvard was one of economy. The pews are still at the disposal of Harvard students, and many of the students continued to attend.

Bishop Lawrence was one of the speakers, and a paper was read on "Ten Years of the Archdeaconry of Lowell," by Rev. A. H. Amory of St. Stephen's, Lynn, formerly archdeacon of Lowell.

Among those present were Archdeacon Babcock, Dr. Van Allen, Dr. Addison, Dr. Hutchins, Dr. Shinn, Rev. Mr. Greenleaf, Rev. Mr. Webster, Rev. Mr. Cole, Rev. Mr. Mills, Rev. Mr. Leroyd, Rev. Mr. Manchester, Rev. Mr. Loring, Rev. Mr. Fisk, Rev. Mr. Matterson, Rev. Mr. Allen, Rev. C. P. Perry, Rev. Mr. Sheerin.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Club Frontenac held its election of officers last evening for the ensuing year, the election resulting as follows: J. W. Paradis, Sr., president; L. P. Turcotte, vice president; Alphonse Bibeault, treasurer; H. A. Toupin, secretary; Camille Roussin, collector; Hubert Deneault, Joseph Marin, Joseph Roy, Evariste Paquette, directors. The officers will be installed Feb. 11.

The first meeting of Court St. Paul, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held last night in its new quarters, Chief Ranger George Labrie presiding. The installation of the recently elected officers will be held Jan. 28.

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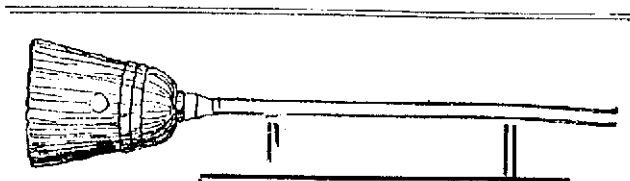

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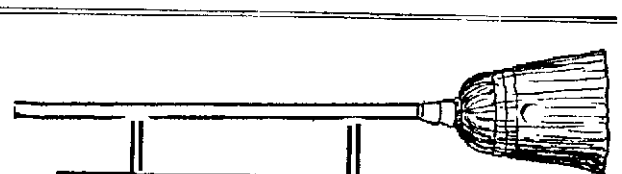

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Solid Silver Hair Pins, were 25c, only....10c Each
Solid Silver and Gold Plated Waist Sets, were 39c, only....10c Each
Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, were 39c, only....10c Each
Auto Bags, brown and black Walrus leather, nickle frames with purse inside, were 50c, only....39c
Black Elastic Belts, with back and front buckles oxydized, were 25c, only 10c Each

WEST SECTION—RIGHT AISLE.

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$7.00 Suits, sale price	$3.75
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$3.00 Pants, sale price	$1.75
$1.50 Pants, sale price	69c
$6.50 Sheepskin Coats, sale price	$3.75
$3.50 Blanket Lined Coats, sale price	$1.75
$3.00 Goodyear Welt Shoes, sale price	$1.85
$2.50 and $2.00 Goodyear Welt Shoes, sale price	$1.25
$1.50 Goodyear Welt Shoes, sale price	95c
$3.50 Sweaters	$1.85
$2.00 Sweaters	79c
$1.00 Sweaters	59c
75c Sweaters	25c
50c Knee Pants	19c
$6.50 Storm King Rubber Boots	$2.95
$1.00 Felts	49c
$1.50 Woolen Shirts and Drawers	79c
$1.00 and 75c Shirts and Drawers	33c
75c Stiff and Soft Shirts	19c
25c Suspenders	10c
25c Hose	9c
10c Blue and White Handkerchiefs	3c
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MAY BE MURDER

William Carpenter Shot His Sweetheart

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 15.—William Carpenter, 21 years old, shot and seriously wounded his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Neville last night. Carpenter fired at the girl three times and each shot took effect. Miss Neville was carried to the South Norwalk hospital and the physicians, after an examination, said that the girl's condition was critical. Carpenter attempted to escape, but was caught by the police. At police headquarters he confessed, but said that the shooting was not premeditated.

Young Carpenter, whose home is in Stamford, has been calling on Miss Neville for some time. Last night he had an argument with the girl's mother. When he left the house, Miss Neville accompanied him to the street, where, according to his own story, he renewed the argument with the girl, who had been upholding her mother. The couple were walking in the vicinity of the Neville home, when Carpenter suddenly drew a revolver and fired three shots in rapid succession at the girl. One shot entered one of the girl's lungs; another struck her in the chin, and the third made a glancing wound on the cheek. The first bullet was the most serious of the three, and at the hospital, it was feared that it had penetrated the abdominal wall and entered the stomach.

Carpenter, after his arrest, was taken to the hospital, where the young woman identified him. He was then taken to the police station, where he broke down and cried violently. He admitted the shooting but said that in the heat of an argument with the girl he lost his head and fired the shots without realizing what he was doing.

Should internal hemorrhage occur or poison set in, there will be little chance for the girl's recovery.

HAD A REVOLVER

Runaway Boys Were Well Armed

BOSTON, Jan. 15—Harold Warner, 14 years old, and Roy L. Sanderson, aged 15, runaways from Fitchburg, put up in a room at 102 Bowdoin street, West End, last evening, and when officers, at the request of the boys' parents, went there to start them toward home, they refused to have anything to do with the police at all. "We've each got a knife and a revolver and so you'd better stay out," was the ultimatum hurled through the locked doors at the officers.

The boys left home Wednesday morning. Yesterday they hired a room of Mrs. Taylor at 102 Bowdoin street. Early in the evening the police of the Joy street station were told of the youngsters having hired the room, and their description tallied so well with that received from the Fitchburg police that three officers went to Mrs. Taylor's to bring them to the station.

The officers found the door locked and then told the boys to open it. "We've got guns and knives, and we'll use em; better not get too familiar," was the warning from within.

The officers began to get ready to break in the door, but the landlady told them they'd pay for it if they did.

Two of them walked down the hall a little way to talk it over. The boys, believing they had left the house, opened the door a crack to peer out, and the third officer took his opportunity by pushing the door back before they had time to lock it. When the boys found they had been trapped they grumbled at their carelessness in opening the door and went to the station without more talk. Their parents will come after them today.

Each of the boys had a revolver and a pocket knife.

It is said that both have been readers of dime novels and that this may have had something to do with their disappearance from the paternal abodes.

The Warner boy left a note telling his parents that he was going to leave home, that he wanted to see the world and make his own living while doing so. He told his mother, to whom the note was addressed, not to worry. It is known that he had been saving money for some months and was in all probability preparing for the journey.

Young Sanderson is known to have taken $5. He left a note explaining his intention to run away. It is said that he wanted to work, and objected to attending school, a line in his note reading, "We will see if I'm going to school."

He is the son of Patrolman Arthur M. Sanderson. His pal is the son of W. L. Warner of Myrtle avenue.

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BAIRD ROBBED

Lowell Man Lost $1350 in Northfield

William Baird of this city was robbed of $1350 in Northfield, Vt. Carl Backus, the man charged with the robbery, was arrested in Montpelier, Vt., last night. Backus is a relative of Baird's and it is alleged that he has admitted the charge.

Baird is an iceman and lives at 28 Wilder street. He was visiting friends at Northfield. It is alleged that Backus took from him a dress suit case containing $150 in cash and bank books, on a Lowell bank, showing deposits amounting to $1200. One bank book and $50 were recovered by the police.

THE REAL THING

Basketball That Satisfied All

LOWELL DEFEATED BY SINGLE POINT

Flanagan's Men Got a Bad Scare

That basketball is the real thing is being proven at every game played in this city of late. Excitement galore, plenty of grand playing, and the most intense rivalry are the features of the games.

Last night Lawrence stalked up against the home team in Huntington hall and won the game by a single point, the score being 19 to 18.

The visitors played an excellent game and were really entitled to the victory. During the first two periods the Lawrence team left Lowell far behind but in the third Abbott's men took a brace and kept piling up points with such regularity that as they say in boxing, "only the bell saved Lawrence from a certain knockout."

Big Prendergraft was in the game with the visitors. He came all the way from Scranton, Pa., and though he had a tedious journey he made good and will be a favorite in Lowell. Lawrence proved to the satisfaction of all that the team is capable of coping with the best of them and from now out it really looks as if all of the home games will be well worth seeing so evenly are the teams matched.

Lowell was somewhat handicapped by the fact that Cairns was not well enough to take his place, and though Skip Fields was in the lineup he was not in his right shape for a hot game. Jack O'Neil was the local center and was pitted against Kane, the champion basket thrower. Kane had the better of the argument but O'Neil gave a good account of himself. It was the first time he played against the Scranton man.

Allard was not in his regular speed until the third period and then he showed how basketball should be played. It seemed as if Alble had just come out of a deep and comforting slumber that lasted through two periods and when he started going the crowd cheered loudly. One time he carried the ball through the entire Lawrence lineup and scored a basket that brought the audience to its feet.

The attendance was large and included a good delegation from Lawrence. The visitors brought their best cheering voices with them and kept things lively until toward the close of the third period when Lowell crept up to within one point of Lawrence and gave the visitors and their rooters the cold shivers. The rivalry exists between Lowell and Lawrence and after the game was over Steve Flanagan remarked: "We thought it was hot times when our polo team clashed with yours, when Bill Parsons was the real thing, but say, this takes the lead all right. Wait until we get you in Lawrence Monday night and we'll show a thing or two. Let Gray bring his band if he wants to, we'll have a plentiful supply of fish horns and rattles and these with the strong voices of our rooters will drown out all the noise the band can make for Lowell. Just come down and see the fun." It might be remarked that this came from the Lawrence man after he had recovered from the spasm he threw when Lowell came near winning the game.

The lineup, running score and summary:

LOWELL.		LAWRENCE.
Allard lf		rb Stewart
Abbott rf		lb Tighe
Cairns (O'Neil) c		c Kane
Fields lb		rf Prendergraft
Holleron rb		lf Herron

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lawrence,	Prendergraft	2—0
*Lawrence,	Tighe	4—0
Lawrence,	third foul	5—0
Lawrence,	Kane	7—0
Lowell,	third foul	7—1
Lowell,	Allard	7—3

LIMIT.

Lawrence, third foul	8—3
Lowell, Holleron	8—5
Lowell, third foul	8—6
Lowell, O'Neil	8—8
Lowell, Abbott	8—10
Lawrence, third foul	9—10
Lawrence, Tighe	11—10
Lawrence, Kane	13—10
Lawrence, Herron	15—10
Lowell, third foul	15—11

LIMIT.

Lawrence, Stewart	17—11
Lawrence, third foul	18—11
Lowell, third foul	18—12
Lowell, Allard	18—14
Lowell, third foul	18—15
Lawrence, third foul	19—15
Lowell, Allard	19—17
Lowell, third foul	19—18

Score, Lawrence 19, Lowell 18. Goals by Prendergast, Tighe, Kane, Herron, Stewart, Allard 3, Holleron, O'Neil, Abbott. Fouls by Stewart 8, Prendergraft 4, Tighe 3, Herron 2, Kane, Abbott 4, O'Neil 2, Holleron 4, Allard 2, Cairns Field 2. Referee, Charles Conners. Timers, Holleron for Lowell, Sykes for Lawrence. Attendance, 700.

MANCHESTER 18, HAVERHILL 12.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 15.—Manchester defeated Haverhill with ease at city hall, this city, last night, by a score of 18 to 12. The attendance was one of the largest paid admissions ever at a game in Haverhill and many were unable to gain admission. The Manchesters outclassed the locals in every department of the game. The fine playing of Donnelly of the visitors was greatly responsible for the defeat of the home team.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER	HAVERHILL
Regan rf	lb Lew
Donnelly lf	rb Tighe
Devlin c	c Doyle, Kelliher
Qualey rb	lf Harrington
Healey lb	rf Lynch

FIRST PERIOD.

Third foul, Haverhill	1—0
Third foul, Manchester	1—1
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	3—1
Goal, Haverhill, Harrington	3—3
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	5—3
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	7—3

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	9—3
Third foul, Manchester	9—4
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	11—4
Third foul, Haverhill	12—4

THIRD PERIOD.

Third foul, Manchester	12—5
Goal, Haverhill, Harrington	12—7
Goal, Haverhill, Kelliher	12—9
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	14—9
Goal, Manchester, Devlin	16—9
Goal, Haverhill, Lynch	16—11
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	18—11
Third foul, Manchester	18—12

Score—Manchester 18, Haverhill 12. Goals from floor—Donnelly 7, Devlin, Harrington 2, Lynch, Kelliher. Points on fouls—Manchester 2, Haverhill 4. Fouls—Donnelly 7, Regan 2, Devlin 8, Lynch 2, Doyle 4, Kelliher. Referee—McHale of Haverhill. Timekeepers—John Smith for Manchester, Connie Driscoll for Haverhill. Attendance—800.

COMPANY M WON

SHAWLIGHTS MET FIRST DEFEAT IN TWO YEARS.

At the armory on Westford street last evening, Co. M defeated the Shawlights in a close and exciting game, the score being 16 to 10. The militia boys outplayed the Shawlights in team work and deserved to win. The Shawlights took defeat in a sportsmanlike manner and were loud in their praise for the clean playing of Co. M. This is the first game the Shawlights have lost since they organized two years ago. Another game will be played in the near future and a red hot game is anticipated.

The Shawlights took the lead at the outset and held it until the opening of the second period, when Poole broke away from J. Maguire and scored two baskets in rapid succession, thus placing his team in the lead. M. Maguire displaced his namesake and distinguished himself by throwing a basket the entire length of the hall. This ended the scoring by the Shawlights, while Co. M added five points to its total.

Poole, Wallace and Reagan excelled for the victors and Bradley, King and M. Maguire for the vanquished team. The lineup:

CO. M	SHAWLIGHTS
Poole c	c J. Maguire, Murphy
Wallace rg	lf Brady
Reagan lg	rf King
Mitchell lf	rg Bradley
Corrigan rf	g Murphy, M. Maguire

Summary—Baskets from floor, Bradley 3, M. Maguire 1, King 1, Reagan 2, Mitchell 1, Wallace 2, Poole 2. Fouls, J. Maguire 3, King 1, Bradley 1, Murphy 1, Reagan 1, Poole 1. Timers, Wm. Duggan and Capt. McNulty; referee, J. Lang; time, 2 15-minute periods; attendance, 400.

MANCHESTER TEAM

IS IN THE LEAGUE TO COMPLETE THE SEASON.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—A slight change has been made in the ownership of the Manchester basketball team. William J. Freeman and Owen Kenney, 2d, selling their shares to Messrs. John F. Smith, Harry A. Piper and John A. Connelly. Manager Smith was asked yesterday if there was any truth in the Lowell rumor that he might transfer the team to some other city? "No, there is positively no truth in that report," was the emphatic reply. "When I decide to give up basketball in Manchester I shall quit basketball entirely. The patronage here has been poor, although we have given the public more than any other association. We give first-class exhibitions, and now, with the single admission of 25 cents, we also give as good a dance as is given in other places for 35 cents. If people really understood what we are doing I believe the attendance would double. We may reduce the number of home games, but we are determined to complete the season here, whether we lose money or not. There is that $300 to be played for at the end of the present series, and we are bound to get that if possible. You will see even better games through the next month than you have seen in the past. The Natick game here Friday night will be different from anything shown here before."

The local basketball players are looking forward to a special series of games with Lowell for a purse of $500 at the end of the league season, if present indications are to be relied upon. While Manchester is gradually gaining its old superiority over the Spindle City aggregation, the latter has so big a lead that the chances are against Manchester's passing them before the series is completed. Were there games enough, there is little doubt that Manchester would win, but there is talk now of ending the series early in February, and there is small chance of passing Lowell in so brief a time unless the unforeseen happens and Gray's team suffers a period of hard luck like that which put Manchester at the foot of the ladder.

It was in anticipation of just such an emergency that Manager Smith stipulated that the winner of the second series, if another team won, should play Manchester a special series for the season's championship. That was agreed to when Manchester was awarded the championship of the first series and the second series was begun. Including the forfeit money paid by Lawrence and Natick, there is now $300 in the league treasury which will go to the team winning the season's championship in accordance with the agreement made last fall.

To make the special series still more interesting, if Manchester is to be Lowell's opponent, the players propose to put up an additional amount of $200 a side. That will mean that the opposing team will stand to win $500 or lose $200, and with such conditions history breaking basketball may be expected. Manchester will make a strong effort to get a check of the $300 by winning the present series, and if they do the special series will still be played for the $200 a side suggested for either case.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Tom Poole, for the past two years with the Shawlights, has joined Co. M, and will play centre. His two baskets last night really defeated his old team.

Co. M of this city will conduct a complimentary dance and basketball game at the armory Saturday evening. Co. F of Lawrence will be the opposing team.

Gus Wallace played his first game with Co. M last night and made a creditable showing. His floor work was excellent and one of his baskets made Capt. McNulty shout with delight.

From the Lawrence Eagle:

There will be something doing at City Hall Monday when the lively Lowell team will play here. Manager Gray will bring along a brass band and a couple of hundred rooters.

Natick gave Lowell a warm argument Tuesday night. The new-comers in the league are a fast aggregation.

Some clippings from the Lawrence Sun:

The Lowell team, with Captain Halloran at its head, will prove an immense attraction when it plays here. "Philly" is as good as there is, and his local friends will be glad to greet him.

John Smith's Manchester bunch is booked for another defeat in the City hall Saturday night. This will be the first Saturday game at home, and the attendance is expected to be very large. The enthusiasm will come with the game.

There is no "used to do" about it. Kane is still shooting baskets and his percentage is way above that obtained in the little cage where he couldn't get a fair throw for the netting.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

The current bill at the Casto is one of the best programs that Manager Haynes has ever presented at the theatre, and the cosy house will be crowded tomorrow afternoon, for that is the time that school children have selected for their weekly visit to the Casto. Myles McCarthy and Alda Woolcott head the program in their comedy sketch, "The Race Tout's Dream," and it is the funniest comedy of the season. The lines are bright and witty and it is a continual peal of laughter. The Everett Trio present a most startling act, compising juggling, acrobatic work and posturing, and it is winning hearty applause at each performance. The remainder of the bill is up to the high Casto standard and contains all star acts. Green trading stamps are still given free with orchestra tickets.

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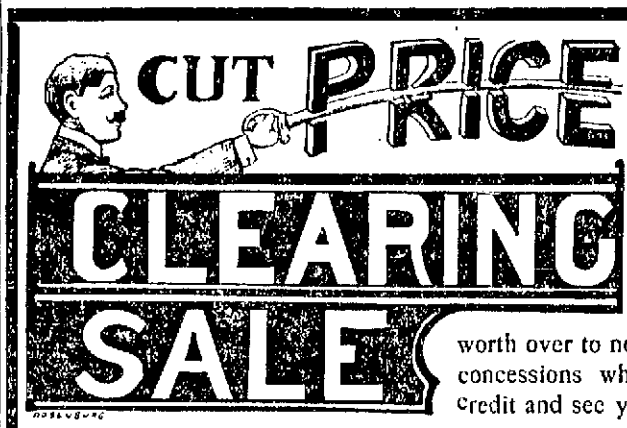

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NOORDLAND SAFE

The Captain Signalled "All Well"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—A despatch to the maritime exchange from the Delaware breakwater says that a steamer, probably the Leyerdue Red Star liner Noordland, was sighted at 9.22 a. m. The Noordland was due to arrive in this city on Sunday last from Liverpool. On Jan. 13th the captain of the British steamship Cornishman which arrived at Portland, Me., reported having fallen in with the Noordland on Jan. 3 in a disabled condition. Before being able to learn the nature of her injury, the two steamships became separated by the severe weather. The Noordland sailed from Liverpool on Dec. 26.

The steamship sighted off the Delaware capes at 9.22 a. m., proved to be the Noordland. She passed in the breakwater a few minutes after 10 o'clock. The captain signalled "all well" but gave no information as to the nature of the damage sustained by the Noordland.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Wiped Out Portion of Havre, Mont.

HAVRE, Mont., Jan. 15—A fire which began Wednesday night and was thought to have been subdued broke out again yesterday, consuming two blocks of business houses, including the Havre hotel, a large clothing house and a number of saloons and restaurants. A block of dwelling houses also burned.

During the excitement thieves began to plunder the burning or deserted buildings and secured considerable booty. Assistance was called for from the soldiers at Fort Assiniboine, and a company was rushed to the city and martial law was declared.

The estimated loss by the fire is $100,000, with but little insurance. No lives were lost.

NORTH BILLERICA.

The Strollers held their fifth social party last night at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, about 60 couples being present. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight, music being furnished by Fhanigan's singing orchestra. The following had charge: General manager, Joseph O'Toole, assistant, Patrick Gookin; floor director, William Quinlan; assistants, Patrick White and Dennis McCarthy; chief aid, Edward Gookin; aids, Charles McFadden, Arthur O'Toole, John Mahoney, Frank Walker, Joseph McCusker, Thomas Davis.

Ex Representative McMahon is enjoying a vacation.

A banquet will be tendered to the members of St. Andrew's church choir next Wednesday evening in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall by Rev. Fr. Desrochers, O. M. I., pastor of the church.

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TO STOP ROBBERY

Judge Bond Takes Drastic Measures

Eight prisoners awaited trial for robbery in the detention room of the Suffolk superior criminal court yesterday and not one among them seemed as serene or happy as he did the day before, when Judge Bond began his measures for stopping highway robbery in the streets of Boston by a sentence of eight to 12 years in state prison on Louis H. Friedman.

For some time past many of the highwaymen sentenced seemed to regard the few years given them in the house of correction as very light and they laughed and jeered at it after sentence when taken back to the detention room to be wheeled away to serve the term given them. That braggadocio spirit was completely missing yesterday and in its place there was meekness and humility. Three of the alleged highwaymen were on trial when court adjourned for the night and the cases against them will be resumed when court opens this morning.

In some of the other cases yesterday the lawyers for the alleged robbers offered to the district attorney to have their clients plead to a lesser crime than that charged in the indictment, but the Hon. Oliver Stevens said "no" and told everybody that the public demanded that all who are charged with robbery shall go to trial for that offence, and if they are found guilty a substantial sentence will be asked by the prosecuting officer for all of them.

There were two convictions yesterday for smaller crimes than robberies. William H. McLean, convicted of larceny, was committed to the house of correction for two years and Thomas Greene, convicted of larceny in a building, was sent away to the Massachusetts reformatory for the third time. Greene is a young man who has committed petty crimes and is not looked upon as a vicious lad, so he was given this last chance to reform.

STRUCK BY FALLING ICE.

While Mrs. Charles A. Rogers was passing through Gorham street yesterday an icicle fell from a roof striking her on the hands and feet, Mrs. Rogers receiving cuts about the hands and feet. She was taken to her home, 6 Richmond street.

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FOR LOSS OF SON

J. J. Manning Got Verdict of $3,300.49

The case of Manning vs. Conway was heard before Judge Bent and a jury in the second session of the Middlesex superior civil court in East Cambridge yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of $3,300.49 for the plaintiff.

A nine-year-old son of the plaintiff, Jeremiah J. Manning, was run over and killed in May, 1902, by one of John T. Conway's express teams. The accident happened in Elm street.

At the opening of the case the attorneys for the defence moved that the case be taken from the jury, claiming that as the wagon at the time of the accident was turning out, in a narrow street, to avoid striking another wagon, the plaintiff would be unable to show criminal negligence.

GERMANIC MUSEUM GIFTS.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 15.—The gifts of the German artists and scientists to the Germanic Museum which were announced last fall when those of the German emperor were received, reached the museum yesterday. They consist of copies of the work from the 16th to the 18th centuries of gold and silversmiths of Nuremberg and Augsberg, and comprise fifty cups, basins and dishes of various designs, many of them of great beauty and historic nature.

The copies will be placed on exhibition about Feb. 1.

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Entertainment and Instruction For the Young Folks

The Reliance Baseball And Football Club

By ALBERTA PLATT

FRED BING was not happy that afternoon. He sat on the back porch looking gloomily out at nothing. He could hear the shouts and 'rahs of the Beat Alls and True Blue baseball clubs playing their last game for the championship of the

"I NOMINATE FRED BING FOR CAPTAIN."

twelve-year-olds of Hummerton. The members of these clubs were boys from ten to thirteen, schoolmates of Fred Bing, most of them. But several members of the Beat Alls and at least two fellows in the True Blues were noted as being the tough boys of Hummerton. At every game where they played these fellows used profane language and bad words that made a decent boy ashamed that he knew them. Then, too, they were apt to stir up rows that sometimes made a game end in a fight. Swearing, unfit language and fighting were naturally not what a mother would care to have her son become habituated to, and Mrs. Bing said Fred must not play with the tough boys.

Fred was a good son and of course respected his mother's request, but naturally, again, he was not happy, for he liked baseball as well as any healthy, active boy could. His father came home early from his office that Saturday afternoon and saw the lad sitting forlorn and unconsoled on the back porch.

"What's the trouble, Fred?" asked Mr. Bing.

Fred told him. Now, Mr. Bing himself had been a ball player and crack pitcher before the cares of a family began to occupy his time. Even now the great American athletic game would have waked him up lively if he had ever got time to play. So he sympathized with Fred altogether, but at the same time he knew Mrs. Bing was quite right in her objections to the tough boys. He thought a little, then he said:

"I'll tell you what, Fred. We'll organize a new baseball club. We'll make it the first rule of the club that no profane or improper language shall ever be used in a game or on the ball grounds and that all difficulties shall be settled by arbitration. The first fellow to break this rule shall be expelled.

"Invite some of your friends to come to our house this evening, and we'll talk the thing up, and I will show you boys how to organize according to the rules

ON THE FIELD.

of parliamentary usage. We must do things in a parliamentary way, you understand."

So said, so done. Tom Bedlow rapped on the table and called the house to order. Willie McBride was chosen chairman and announced that the object of the meeting was to organize a baseball club and elect a captain. It was voted to call the club Reliance, after the America's cup defender. The rule was unanimously adopted prohibiting profanity and bad language. An amendment was added to this rule providing that all misunderstandings between club members should be settled by arbitration. Then Phil Richmond arose and said:

"I nominate Fred Bing for captain of the Reliance Baseball team."

Fred was voted in, and the new club began its existence. The members have a pretty uniform. Tom Bedlow's father gave them two red foul flags with the letter R painted upon them. The boys belonging to the club all say now they never enjoyed baseball so much before. The best boys and strongest junior ball players in Hummerton asked to join the Reliances, and their fathers and mothers and even their dressed up big sisters turn out to watch them play when an important game is on. The nicest people of Hummerton want their boys to belong to the Reliances. The boys pay each 5 cents a week dues, which goes to buy new balls and to pay incidental expenses, but they get a dollar a week's fun out of their organization. The rule concerning bad language has never once been broken, for each boy feels himself to be on his honor. The tough boys, too, have found out that a fellow can be a gentleman in his conduct and yet have a good time, and the best time of all. One of the tough boys is anxious to get into the Reliances, for their team is now a leading one in Hummerton. He says he will obey the rules and be tough no more.

Sometimes after a big game the club members have a social meeting at one of the boys' homes, with refreshments of lemonade, cake and ice cream. On these occasions the boys slip out of their dusty, perspiration dampened baseball togs before going to the reception and wash and comb and dress themselves neatly, wearing spruce collars and necktics. Sometimes on such social occasions the Reliance club is invited to meet the G. A. C.—Girls' Athletic club—and these evenings are perhaps the pleasantest of all.

At the end of the baseball season the members of the Reliance turned it into a football club for the time. They had so many members by the close of the baseball season that there were enough to organize a football team and have substitutes besides.

In the winter, when there are no more outdoor games, the Reliances will turn their club into a social and educational society. They will have receptions, with music and recitations and sometimes dancing. The girls will naturally be invited to many of these parties, and thus both they and the boys will become accustomed to the usages of good society among ladies and gentlemen. It is a splendid club to belong to, that Reliance is, and, like its namesake, it takes the cup.

Prince Edward of Wales and His Brother Prince George Taking a Lesson In Fishing

Queer Cats.

There are many people who are really afraid of the common tabby cat, which is, after all, not an alarming beast. What, then, would these people do if they traveled in Liberia, where the cats are of a bright red coloring? Antipathy to cats is a very curious complaint. Lord Roberts, the hero of a hundred fights, is deadly afraid of the feline tribe and finds it impossible to collect his thoughts or make a speech if a cat is in the room. The writer once knew a lady who used to go into a faint immediately a cat got within a few yards of her, even if she did not see it. Yet this same woman was a fearless rider to hounds and had traveled all over the world.

Hard to Amuse.

"Mother," said a five-year-old the other day, "I wish you wouldn't leave me to take care of baby again. He was so bad I had to eat all the sponge cake and two jars of raspberry jam to amuse him."

It Doesn't Jar Him.

A boy is never so happy as when the family is moving and he can walk through the streets to his new house wearing a chair on his head. That's the only way most boys can sit on a chair.

A Rabbit Pie.

THE MODEL BOY.

I know a well bred little boy who never says, "I can't!"
He never says, "Don't want to!" or "You've got to!" or "You shan't!"
He never says, "I'll tell mamma!" or calls his playmates "mean."
A lad more careful of his speech I'm sure was never seen!
He's never ungrammatical; he never mentions "ain't;"
A single word of slang from him would make his mother faint!
And now I'll tell you why it is (lest this should seem absurd):
He's now exactly six months old and cannot speak a word!

His Opportunity.

"Little boy, why are you fishing? Is there no school today?"

"Oh, yes, sir, but I got such a cold in my head I can't go, sir."

What the Picnic Will Do.

"Are we going to have a picnic this year?" inquired a youngster of a Sunday school teacher.

"Why, what do you want with a picnic?"

"Nothing much. But I can get six new scholars if you are going to have one."

Too Good to Last.

Anxious Mother—I'm afraid Johnnie is ill.

Father—My goodness! What does he complain of?

Anxious Mother—He hasn't begun to complain yet, but I forgot to lock the jam closet today, and there isn't any missing.

FINANCIAL TANGLE

In the Affairs of Arlington Co-Operative Society

LAWRENCE, Jan. 15.—By reason of a tangle in the financial affairs of the Arlington Co-operative society of this city, practically the entire board of officers resigned at a meeting of the society last night, and a committee was appointed to investigate the society's accounts and to ask an accounting involving $80,000.

It was charged at the meeting last night that $23,000 had been paid out in dividends which should be in the treasury. George Lawhurst, clerk of the society, was among those who resigned. The investigation committee was also directed to employ counsel and bring any civil or criminal proceedings that the evidence might warrant.

The Arlington Co-operative society was organized by mill operatives in this city in 1884. Up to three years ago, it was successfully conducted, dividends being paid with great regularity. Since that time, however, dividends have been somewhat intermittent, until within the past six months they stopped. The result was the bringing of a number of suits and attachments against the company, one of them to the amount of $6,000. It was deemed advisable to call a general meeting of the society last night.

At the outset, the resignations were announced of President James Steed, Clerk George Dewhurst, Auditor Geo. Hartley, and Directors Thomas Dixon and David Legate.

The discussion which followed was quite heated and during the time it was stated that $23,000 had been paid out of the general fund on account of dividends, and it was also alleged that there was missing from the treasury, or that the books of the company showed a deficit amounting to $80,725.

The chairman was ordered to appoint an investigating committee and if it discovered any evidence of any discrepancy in the accounts of the society to proceed against the officers either by a civil or a criminal suit. The committee was authorized to secure legal counsel and the former clerk was ordered to turn over to the committee all the funds of the society amounting, it was stated, to about $9,000.

The committee, it is expected, will be able to report within the course of a week or two.

ON DEATHBED

An Estranged Couple Made Peace

BOTH STRICKEN DOWN WITH APPENDICITIS

The Husband Died the Next Day

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—A young widow will be discharged from the Somerville hospital this week who was reconciled to her husband while he was lying on his deathbed in the same institution, and suffering from the same ailment from which she is now practically recovered.

The woman is Mrs. Emma Lawrence, 22 years old, and her husband was Peter A. Lawrence, 25. They were married about two years ago, but had separated several months prior to their reconciliation, which was affected at the hospital primarily through the offices of the hospital authorities.

Mrs. Lawrence was entered at the hospital just before her husband. Her symptoms led to the diagnosis of appendicitis, but an operation was not deemed immediately necessary, and she was placed on a diet preparatory to it.

On Jan. 3, Peter A. Lawrence, the husband, was brought to the hospital in a police ambulance as an emergency patient. He was suffering acutely from appendicitis, and an operation was performed on him that night.

The similarity of the names as well as the coincidence of the character of the sickness of the man and woman led to inquiry by the hospital authorities, with the result that it was discovered that they were man and wife, and also that domestic relations between them were strained. The fact was developed that they had not spoken to each other for months and were as strangers.

The woman's condition had reached that stage where it was deemed advisable to operate on her during the morning following the night when her husband was admitted and operated upon.

It was known that he was in a very dangerous condition, with the chances much against his recovery. The hospital authorities, realizing the situation and desirous of sparing the wife any regrets, notified her that her husband was in the hospital. They also informed him of his wife's presence. When they were asked if they cared to see one another an affirmative reply was made by both.

Accordingly, an hour before the time scheduled for administering ether to the woman in the operating room, Mrs. Lawrence was placed in a reclining invalid's chair and was wheeled by an attendant from the women's ward to the bedside of her husband.

He was unable to sit up. The scene was very affecting. Tears came from the eyes of each. They conversed together until it was time for Mrs. Lawrence to go to the operating table. It was the last time she saw her husband.

She was successfully operated upon, and is now convalescent. Mr. Lawrence died the following day.

ALL FOR KELIHER

REPORT IN HIS FAVOR IS UNANIMOUS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—As announced would be the action taken, the house committee on elections No. 1 yesterday held a secret executive session and unanimously decided to report that Mr. Keliher is entitled to his seat from the 9th district.

As the committee is unanimous and its action practically ends the matter, and in fact does end it, except for the ratification by the house, which is a mere formality, the committee will be in no hurry to make the report, as it has other and more pressing business to attend to.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The third of the series of socials of the St. J. C. Improvement society occurred at American Mechanics hall last evening, and was both a financial and social success. The next of the parties will be a Leap Year party and promises to eclipse all others that the society has run this season. Following were the officers of the party last night: General manager, Frederick Clements; assistant manager, Isaac B. Romain; floor manager, Chas. A. Howarth; aids, Albert Wilson, Henry Spencer, William Wilson, Paul Plummer.

CONCLAVE MEETS

Knights of Sherwood Install Officers

Thomas Talbot Conclave, No. 105, of the Knights of Sherwood Foresters, held its regular meeting Wednesday night in Elks hall, Central street.

A large number of members attended the meeting, showing the interest they have in their organization.

Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening, there being three propositions and four initiations.

The principal event was the installation of officers for the coming term, as follows:

Commander, Frank S. Bonan; vice commander, Joseph Sabourin; paymaster, Denis O'Brien; adjutant, John P. Boyers; sergeant major, William D. Sabourin; master-at-arms, Thomas Moss; 1st lieutenant, Frank Willette; second lieutenant, Wilbrod Michaud; 1st sergeant, John Aspinwall; 2d sergeant, John B. Roy; trustees, M. W. Miller, P. R. Monahan.

The officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Commander A. A. Flanders, assisted by the master-at-arms, Thos. Moss.

After the installation the adjutant, John P. Boyers, presented the past commander, Fred A. Valleley a pair of past commander's shoulder knots in recognition of the faithful services he had rendered the conclave during the past year. Though taken by surprise Sir Knight Valleley made a very eloquent speech, thanking the members for the high esteem in which they held him.

It was voted to hold a ladies' night, the date of which would be announced later.

After the meeting a smoke talk and musical entertainment was held which lasted until the early hours of the morning.

There were several guests present and among them were noted Past Grand Chief Ranger W. H. Stafford, and Secretary T. E. Boucher of the Elks.

Past Commander John P. Boyers acted as chairman during the entertainment. The program was as follows: Songs by the Lindsay quartet; remarks were made by Past Grand Chief Ranger W. H. Stafford, giving his own experience with the Knights of Sherwood which drew much applause; song, by Austin Kennedy; remarks, by John P. Boyers; song by Wm. D. Sabourin; remarks by M. W. Miller; song, A. A. Flanders; remarks, Frank Rowan.

The committee in charge of the smoke talk and entertainment were Frank Bonan, John P. Boyers and Joseph Sabourin.

Thomas Talbot Conclave will hold a class initiation on the 24th of February when it is expected 15 or more new members will be admitted.

ROBBED POOR BOXES

THIEF IN FR. RONAN'S CHURCH IN DORCHESTER.

BOSTON, Jan. 15—The poor boxes of St. Peter's church, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, were looted last night after the services had been concluded. It is supposed that the person who committed the deed secreted himself in the church while the service was in progress and when the doors had been locked began his work. He took every cent from the boxes.

The first that was heard of the matter was when a man told Fr. Ronan at the parsonage that he had seen a suspicious looking man coming from the church. He was described as about 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches, wore a plaid suit and no overcoat. Some of the priests went to the church and discovered that every box had been broken open and the contents taken. The amount taken could not be ascertained.

A further investigation showed that one of the side doors of the church had been broken open, the thief having made his escape in this way.

The deed was reported within five minutes after it happened and police were quickly notified, but up to midnight no arrest had been made.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Dunlap. A very interesting address by Mrs. Moore, a returned missionary from India, on her work was given. Tea was served and a social time enjoyed.

MINISTER BERNIER RESIGNS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—Hon. R. E. Bernier, minister of inland revenue, has sent in his resignation to the premier. He will be succeeded in the department by Hon. T. R. Brodeur, speaker of the house of commons.

Hon. M. F. Emerson, M. P., Westmoreland, N. B., will be sworn in as minister of railways today.

BUSHNELL DEAD

Ex-Governor of Ohio Passed Away

WAS IN STUPOR FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Deceased Was a Self-Made Man

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15—Ex-Gov. Bushnell died at 1:52 o'clock this morning.

He had lain in a stupor for several hours and his physicians had pronounced him near death.

Asa Smith Bushnell, destined to be the 40th governor of Ohio, reached that state when 11 years old in company with his father and mother, Daniel and Harriet Bushnell, who had left Rome, N. Y., to better their fortunes in the west. The family was poor, and Asa soon had to look out for himself.

He was born in Rome on Sept. 16, 1834, and went through the usual experience of a farmer's son until he reached Cincinnati, where the family located. Asa, as the oldest of the family, was obliged to aid in its support, and worked before and after school hours and during his vacation.

In 1851 he started out into the world to earn his own way. He chose Springfield, O., as the best place for a lad without friends or money. He had succeeded in spite of the difficulties in his way of getting a fair education, and obtained a position as clerk and bookkeeper, and later was employed in a drug store after an experience in a farm implement manufactory.

It was while in the drug business that he met Miss Ellen Ludlow, daughter of his partner, Dr. John Ludlow, and after some opposition on the part of the father married her. It was in this business also that he laid the foundation of his large fortune. He continued in the drug business for 10 years, retiring in 1867 to go into the manufacture of reapers and mowers.

When the call for soldiers to defend the union was made by President Lincoln Mr. Bushnell organized a company, which was drafted into the army as Co. E of the 152d Ohio volunteer infantry. He was made captain of the company and served under Gen. Hunter. After the war he retired from the business in which he and Dr. Ludlow were partners and began manufacturing as a member of the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner company.

He also began to take an active part in politics, and was elected chairman of the republican state committee of Ohio in 1885, and the next year was appointed quartermaster general by Gov. Foraker and served four years. His appointment was a reward for having carried the state for the governor without the assistance of Hamilton county, which includes Cincinnati and vicinity.

In 1887 he declined a nomination as lieutenant governor, and refused to allow his name to be used as a candidate for governor in 1889 and 1891, although strongly persuaded to do so by his friends. In 1895 he accepted the nomination and was elected by a plurality of 32,622, the highest given any candidate since the war days.

He has held positions in nearly every county, state and national convention for many years. In 1896 he was delegate to the Minneapolis convention, and in March, 1898, was unanimously chosen delegate to the St. Louis convention.

SUCCESSFUL TEST

In Submarine Signalling Made

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—Tests in submarine signalling were made yesterday on the steamer James S. Whitney of the Metropolitan Steamship company which arrived in port from New York at 9.40 o'clock last night. On board the steamer were representatives of the Canadian government who made the trip from New York to test the efficiency of the submarine signalling apparatus which had been installed on the Whitney.

Four lightships on the course between New York and Boston had been equipped with submarine bells which were tolled automatically. When the Whitney passed the Vineyard sound lightship in the morning no communication was established, owing, the Whitney's officers say, to the fact that the lightship in all probability had not received instructions to toll the submarine bell as the steamer approached.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the ship appeared off the Pollock Rip lightship the distinct sound of a tolling bell was heard in the telephone receiver placed in the pilot house of the Whitney. A few minutes later a bell was heard which, the officers of the Whitney said, was submerged underneath the Pollock Rip shoals lightship.

At this time signals were distinctly heard from both the Pollock Rip and the Pollock Rip shoals lightship, but as the Whitney passed one on the starboard and the other on the port side it was impossible to distinguish clearly from which lightship the individual sounds were received.

At 7.20 last evening as the Whitney neared Boston harbor the sound of a bell was heard clearly in the telephone receiver in the pilot house. The captain of the Whitney veered the course of his ship at intervals so that the sound of the bell was heard both from the port and starboard sides. For the first time since the tests in submarine signalling were begun, a button was pressed by observers on the Whitney, which lighted a red or a green light depending on whether the Whitney had Boston lightship on her port or starboard bow. The tests off Boston lightship showed within one-eighth of a point on the compass whether the signal came from port or starboard.

When the Whitney arrived in port last night those on board declared that the experiment had been most successful.

BOWLING NEWS

BIGELOWS DEFEATED THE CENTRALVILLES.

The Bigelows defeated the Centralvilles in a rather one-sided game last night. The winning team took all three strings as well as the grand total. McGreevy was high man with a three-string total of 261. The score:

Bigelows—Cser 238, McGreevy 264, Marston 250, Shuckton 235, Harrington 273; total, 1260.

Centralville—Manning 242, Mahan 246, Forbes 255, McCarthy 238, McKenzie 226; total, 1187.

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DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS TODAY AND TOMORROW

Our Annual January Sale

IS ON

Started yesterday with a rush. Good things as you know are like the old saying, "Now you see them, now you don't," but we have so many of them in this sale you need have no fear of not getting your share. Read over this list of values, (honest values) and see if 'tisn't worth while coming down.

Suits, Jackets, Dressing Sacques, Etc.

Women's Suits, former price $20.00. January sale price $10.00
Women's Suits, former price $25.00. January sale price $15.00
Women's Suits, former prices $27.50, $30.00 and $32.00. January sale price $20.00
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $10.00. January sale price $5.00
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $15.00. January sale price $7.50
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $20. January sale price $10.00
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $25.00. January sale price $15.00
Children's Reefers, former price $5.98. January sale price $2.98
Children's Reefers, former price $6.98. January sale price $3.98
Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price $5.98. January sale price $2.98
Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price $6.98. January sale price $3.98
Women's Dress and Walking Skirts, former price $7.98 and $8.98. January sale price $4.98
Women's Black Dress Skirts, former prices $10.98 and $11.98. January sale price $6.98
Children's Russian Blouses, Sailor Suits and Fancy Dresses, former prices $1.98 to $7.98. January sale price One-half Price
Capes One-half Price
Wrappers (flannelette), former price $1.25. January sale price 98c
Wrappers (flannelette), former price $1.75. January sale price $1.25
Wrappers (flannelette), former price $2.49. January sale price $1.49
Dressing Sacques, former price $1.25. January sale price 79c
Dressing Sacques, former price $1.49. January sale price 98c
Dressing Sacques, former price $1.98. January sale price $1.25
Long Kimonas (flannelette), former price $2.98. January sale price $1.98
Long Kimonas (flannelette), former price $1.98. January sale price 98c
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former prices $4.49 and $4.98. January sale price $2.98
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $5.98. January sale price $3.98
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $6.98. January sale price $4.98
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $7.98. January sale price $5.98
Women's Fur Scarfs, former price $3.98. January sale price $1.98
Women's Fur Scarfs, former price $4.98. January sale price $2.98

Flannelette and Children's Goods

Women's Flannelette Gowns, former price 98c. January sale price 69c
Women's Flannelette Gowns, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 39c. January sale price 29c
Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 29c. January sale price 25c
Children's Flannelette Dresses, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Children's Flannelette Dresses, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Children's Flannelette Gowns, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Children's Flannelette Gowns, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Children's Tams, former price 49c. January sale price 39c

Mrs. Dunn's Circulating Library

All the newest Fiction, 2 cents a day.

Millinery Department

Trimmed Hats, former price $2.00. January sale price 75c
Trimmed Hats, former price $3.98. January sale price $1.49
Trimmed Hats, former price $4.98. January sale price $1.98
Trimmed Hats, former price $5.98. January sale price $2.98
Trimmed Hats, former price $7.98. January sale price and the higher priced grades just one-half price.
Untrimmed Hats, former price 49c. January sale price 9c
Untrimmed Hats, former price 98c. January sale price 25c
Untrimmed Hats, former price $1.49. January sale price 49c
Untrimmed Hats, former price $1.98. January sale price 98c
Beaver Hats, former prices $2.98 and $3.98. January sale price $1.49
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price 98c. January sale price 25c
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price $1.49. January sale price 69c
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price $2.49. January sale price 98c

Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 50c. January sale price 39c
Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 75c. January sale price 69c
Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants, former prices $1.00, $1.49. January sale price 49c
(Small sizes only.)
Women's Wool Pants, white, gray and camel's hair, sizes 30 and 32 only, former prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.49. January sale price 48c
Women's Garments, former price $1.49. January sale price $1.25
Women's Silk and Wool Pants, former price $1.98. January sale price $1.25
Women's Black Combination Suits, former price $2.48. January sale price 98c
Children's Shirts, Pants and Drawers, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Children's Shirts, Pants and Drawers, former price 19c. January sale price 39c
Children's Wool Combination Suits, former price $1. January sale price 49c
Children's Knit Skirts, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Boys' Wright's Fleeced and Wool Garments, former prices 49c and 59c. January sale price 39c
Women's Wool Corset Covers, former price 75c. January sale price 49c
In addition to above we will give 10 per cent. discount on all winter garments in stock.

Toilet Department

Toilet Soaps, former price 5c. January sale price 2 for 5c
Toilet Soaps, former price 10c. January sale price 7c
Tar Soap (large cake), former price 5c. January sale price 3 for 10c
Toilet Soap, January sale price 1c cake
Hair Brushes, former price 69c. January sale price 49c
Hair Brushes, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Hair Brushes, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 10c. January sale price 7c
Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 19c. January sale price 15c
Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Rubber Fine Combs, former price 10c. January sale price 7c
Hair Rolls, former price 15c. January sale price 10c
Hair Curlers (two bundled), former price 5c. January sale price 2c
Bay Rum and Florida Water, former price 10c. January sale price 7c
Bay Rum and Florida Water, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Roger & Gallet Violet Water, former price 75c. January sale price 69c
Face Powders (La Blanche), former price 35c. January sale price 29c

Shoe Department

One famous $3 Boot for women, not all styles, but over 200 pairs of wantable kinds, former price $3.00. January sale price $2.29
Women's Boots, former price $1.75. January sale price $1.39
Women's Boots, former price $1.50. January sale price $1.29
Women's High Cut Overshoes (sizes 2½ and 3), former price $1.75. January sale price 98c
Women's Low Cut Overshoes, former price 75c. January sale price 45c
Women's Storm Rubbers. January price 39c
Women's Leggins, former price $1. January sale price 69c
Misses' Leggins, former price 69c. January sale price 49c
Child's Leggins, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.50. January sale price $1.23
Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.23. January sale price 89c
Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.00. January sale price 75c
Women's Crocheted Slippers. January sale price 49c
Women's Bed Room Slippers. January sale price 35c

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Cashmere Hose, former price 50c. January sale price 31c
Women's Wool Hose, ribbed and plain, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Women's Wool Hose, former price 19c. January sale price 15c
Women's Plain and Ribbed Hose, former price 19c. January sale price 15c
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 19c. January sale price 15c
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 15c. January sale price 12½c
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 12½c. January sale price 10c
Women's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Hose, former price 50c. January sale price 25c
Children's Fleeced Hose, former price 10c. January sale price 8c
Children's Wool Ribbed Hose, former price 25c. January sale price 19c (Sizes 6 to 10.)
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knees and soles, former price 15c. January sales price 11c
In addition to above we will give 10 per cent. discount on balance of winter goods in stock.

Fancy China, etc.

Cups and Saucers, Mustard Cups, Mustard Plates, Shaving Mugs, Trays, Creamers, Fruits, etc., former prices 10c and 15c. January sale price 7c each
One lot Austrian China Cake Plates, former price 25c. January sale price 9c
One lot Cups and Saucers, Sugar Bowls, Plates, Vases, Smokers, Bon Bons, Creamers, etc., former price 25c. January sale price 18c
Bon Bons, Creamers, etc., former prices 49c and 75c. January sale price 39c
Busts, former prices 49c and 98c. January sale price 25c
Banquet Lamps, former prices $3.98 to $6.98. January sale price 49c (Old styles, but a wonderful bargain.)
Rome Tea Kettles, Nickled, solid Copper, former prices $1.25, $1.49, $1.69. January sale price 98c
Pie Plates, white lined, slightly imperfect, former prices 15c, 20c, 25c. January sale price 5c

Men's Furnishings

Odds and ends in Men's Negligee Shirts, rumpled and soiled, 50c and $1.00 grades, in this sale 15c
Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c quality, in this sale 34c
Men's Bosom Shirts, 50c quality, in this sale 39c
Men's Bosom Shirts, $1.00 quality, in this sale 79c
Men's Underwear, heavy rib, 50c quality, in this sale 31c
Men's Shawknit Hose, all wool, 49c quality, in this sale 29c
Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, large sizes only, 50c, 75c and $1.00 grades, in this sale 29c
Men's 4-ply Collars, 1c each or 10c doz.
Men's P. P. & P. Braces, 25c value, in this sale 17c pair
Men's Heavy Braces, 25c value, in this sale 12½c pair

Small Wares, Notions

Brooks' Cotton, former price 5c sp. January sale price 3c sp.
John Clark's 200-yard Machine Thread, former price 3c. January sale price 2c
Black Spool Silk (27 yards on spool), former price 3c. January sale price 2c
Best Common Pins, former price 2c. January sale price 1c
Velveteen Bindings, 4-yard pieces, former price 10c. January sale price 7c
500 yard Spool Basting Cotton, former price 5c. January sale price 3 for 10c
Tape Measures, (60-inch long), former price 2c. January sale price 1c
Darning Cotton, former price 10c. doz. January sale price 5c doz.
Safety Pins, (six on card), former price 2c. January sale price 1c
Feather Stitch Braid. January sale price 5c
Aluminum Thimbles, former price 1c. January sale price 2 for 1c
Kid Curlers, former prices 5c and 8c. January sale price 3c
Brooks' 100-yard Thread, former price 2c spool. January sale price 6 spools 10c
Flat Corset Laces, (2 1-2 yards long), former price 10c doz. January sale price 7c doz.
"Smart" Hook and Eye, former price 5c. January sale price 3c

Trimmings, Belts, etc.

Colored and Black Silk Guimps, former prices 8c, 10c, 12c. January sale price 2c yd
1 lot Ornaments, former prices 10c, 12c. January sale price 5c yd.
1 lot Wide Silk Trimmings and Ornaments, former price 49c. January sale price 25c yd.
1 lot Belts, former price 50c. January sale price 25c
1 lot Belts, former prices 75c and $1. January sale price 50c
1 lot Silk Ruffs, former price $5 and $8. January sale price $5.00

Book Department

Of course this is not the season of the year that large numbers of books are purchased, but it is our "cleaning house" time and the veterans although they have done yoeman service must be removed. Anyone who is liable to have a book need for the next twelve months should visit this section as soon as possible, for never in our experience has choice readable literature been priced so low. For instance:

Standard Fiction, former price 10c. January sale price 6c
Standard Fiction, former price 19c. January sale price 10c
Standard Fiction, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Standard Fiction, former price 39c. January sale price 25c
Standard Fiction, former price 49c. January sale price 35c
Dainty Classics, former price 25c. January sale price 15c
Dainty Booklets, former price 15c. January sale price 10c
Books of Poems, former price 49c. January sale price 25c
Books of Poems, former price 89c. January sale price 35c
Padded Poets, former price 98c. January sale price 49c
Book of Fiction, former price $1.10. January sale price 49c
Juvenile Books, former price 5c. January sale price 3c
Juvenile Books, former price 10c. January sale price 7c
Juvenile Books, former price 15c. January sale price 11c
Juvenile Books, former price 19c. January sale price 14c
Juvenile Books, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
History of Lowell, $10 edition, former price $4.98. January sale price $1.00
Etc., Etc.

Handkerchiefs, Laces

Men's White H. S. Handkerchiefs. January sale price 3c
Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, former price 10c. January sale price 5c
Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, former price 15c. January sale price 10c
Women's White H. S. Handkerchiefs. January sale price 3c
Women's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, (all linen). January sale price 5c
Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, former price 12½c. January sale price 10c
Women's Embroidered Top Collars, former price 10c. January sale price 5c
Women's "Slocks," slightly soiled, former price 25c. January sale price 9c
Torchon Lace, former price 5c. January sale price 3c
Torchon Lace, former price 10c. January sale price 5c

Jamaica Oranges

Sweet, Delicious, 18 for 25c.

Corset Department

The well-known American Lady and C. B. A. in Spirite makes, what the manufacturers call seconds, but in reality as good as first quality, all styles to choose from, short, medium and long efforts, white, drab and black colors. They would sell in the regular way from $1.00 (none less than a dollar) up to $2.50 a pair. We have put them in this sale for 69c pair

Blankets, Domestics

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $2.75. January sale price $1.98
Grey Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $4.00. January sale price $2.39
Comforters, former prices 98c to $1.25. January sale price 79c
Comforters (odds and ends), a little soiled, former price $2.00 and $3.00. January sale price $1.69
Light and Dark Prints, former price 5c. January sale price 3½c yard
Dark and Light Percale (1 yard wide), former price 10c. January sale price 6½c yard
Dark and Light Percale (1 yard wide), former price 12½c. January sale price 9c yard
Flannelettes, former price 10c. January sale price 7½c yard
White Checked Nainsook, former prices 5c to 6¼c. January sale price 3½c yard
Colored Canton Flannels (remnants), former price 12½c. January sale price 6½c yard
Pillow Slips, 42x36, former price 10c. January sale price 6½c each
Bed Spreads, former prices 98c to $1.25. January sale price 79c each
Bed Spreads (Marseilles), former price $2.50. January sale price $1.49 each

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR IS ON

SKIRTS

At 49c—White Muslin with flounce trimmed with hemstitched tucks, full sizes.

At 69c—Good Muslin, with 14-inch flounce, trimmed with lace and tucks, worth 79c.

At 75c—Good, strong Muslin, 15-inch flounce with trimming of All-over tucking, lace insertion and lace edge, worth 98c.

At 98c—Fine Cambric, 18-inch flounce, trimmed all over with lace insertion and edging of lace to match, worth $1.25.

At $1.25—Good Muslin, 18-inch flounce with trimmings of blind embroidery and fine tucks, worth $1.50. Other styles up to $10.00.

CORSET COVERS

At 6c—White Cotton, high neck, plain finish, worth 10c.

At 10c—Good Cotton, high neck, lace trimmed, worth 12½c.

AT 19c—Good Muslin, pearl buttons, neck and arm-size lace trimmed, French style, worth 25c.

At 25c—One style for publicity, good Cambric, lace trimmed neck and arm-size, run with baby ribbon, pearl buttons, French style, and it is worth 29c.

At 45c—Fine Nainsook, French style, neck trimmed with 3 inch lace, run with baby ribbon, lace trimmed arm-size, always 49c. Other styles up to $1.98.

NIGHT ROBES

At 29c—White Muslin, high neck, good sizes, tucked yoke, worth 39c.

At 39c—White Muslin, high neck, yoke of insertion and tucks, worth 45c.

At 49c—White Muslin, square neck, all-over hamburg yoke, worth 59c.

At 98c—Fine Cotton, Empire style, collar and sleeves trimmed with 3½ inch hamburg edge, front trimmed with hamburg insertion, hamburg edging, feather stitching and ribbon; neck edged with hamburg. You must be sure and see this garment, the above description is very meagre and gives no idea of its beauty. It is worth $1.25, and no doubt many stores would get a dollar-fifty for it.

DRAWERS

At 19c—White Muslin, umbrella style, 1 inch lace trimmed ruffle, always 25c.

At 35c—White Muslin, hamburg ruffle with heading of tucks and hemstitching, worth 39c.

At 45c—Good Muslin, six inch lace trimmed ruffle with heading of hemstitched tucks, umbrella style, worth 50c.

At 75c—Fine Nainsook, 8 inch ruffle with trimmings of lace insertion and edging, heading of fine tucks, umbrella style, worth 98c. Other styles up to $5.00.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.45	8.50	6.05	7.04
8.22	7.40	6.30	7.25
a6.28	7.30	7.55	8.05
a8.42	7.30	8.25	9.07
a7.01	9.02	e8.00	9.37
e7.34	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.58
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.05	2.00	3.01
e11.48	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.56	2.35	e3.40	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.33	6.25
e 3.47	4.50	a3.47	5.34
4.25	5.20	6.14	7.03
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.05
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.0-
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.21	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.59	7.20	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
6.45	9.40	5.30	6.38
a6.20	10.15	07.30	9.08
24.25	5.30	e6.10	9.0-
a5.38	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.09	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.22	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.00	1.08
12.05	1.52	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.20	3.35	4.09	5.00
3.16	4.10	4.01	7.06
3.53	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.04	6.43	9.39	10.40
6.13	7.15	R11.15	12.15
7.00	8.07		
9.23	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.06	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	6.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
9.00	9.05		

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MONTHLY SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Universalist church gave its regular monthly supper and entertainment in the vestry of the church last night. A large number were in attendance, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock, the general committee being capably assisted by the young ladies of the church who waited on the tables. At the conclusion of supper an entertainment of vocal and instrumental solos was given, and was greatly enjoyed.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Jan. 15—A negro by the name of Jumbo Clark was lynched at High Springs yesterday afternoon. He had criminally assaulted Miss Jessie Mizell, a 14-year-old girl, while she was on her way to school. The negro was taken from a sheriff's posse by a mob, hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. There were 50 men in the mob and no masks were worn, although the lynching occurred in broad daylight.

HEAVY SNOW STORM

RAGING THROUGH NORTHERN NEW YORK.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15—Yesterday's storm has obstructed traffic more than any storm this winter. Through trains from the west were hours late on the New York Central. The schedule of the Erie road was also badly demoralized.

Reports received here last night from Leroy, Genesee county, Penn. Yan, Yates county and Canandaua, Ontario county, state that conditions are worse than at any time this season. County highways are almost impassable and rural carriers in a number of localities were obliged to abandon their routes.

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STONEHAM LOST

Woburn Won Exciting Game Last Night

STONEHAM, Jan. 15—Woburn defeated Stoneham here last night by a score of 7 to 6 in a hard fought game and by a whirlwind finish after the score had been tied five times. Loxsom secured the winning goal in four seconds' play. The locals had hard luck, the ball rolling out of the cage several times. Hardy of the Woburns was put off the floor for hitting Turnbull, McManus taking his place. Mitchell was the star player, having 5 goals to his credit. The lineup:

WOBURN.	STONEHAM.
Loxsom r	Turnbull
Harkins r	Curtis
Mooney c	Lincoln
Hardy (McManus) lb	Brooks
Mitchell lb	Grafftom

Won by Caged by Time

Stoneham, Curtis 3.42
Woburn, Loxsom 1.46
Stoneham, Curtis 18
Stoneham, Curtis 2.58
Woburn, Harkins 6.59
Woburn, Loxsom 1.06
Stoneham, Curtis 1.06
Woburn, Harkins 9
Woburn, Loxsom 11
Stoneham, Turnbull 9.21
Stoneham, Curtis 05
Woburn, Harkins 5.52
Woburn, Loxsom 01

Score, Woburn 7, Stoneham 6. Rushes, Turnbull 9, Loxsom 7. Stops, Mitchell 5, Grafftom 42. Goals, Lincoln and Hardy 12 fouls. Cowell, Timekeeper, Richardson. Attendance, 1200.

SALEM S. LYNN 1.

SALEM, Jan. 15—Salem defeated Lynn in this city last night by a score of 8 to 1 and came close to shutting the Shoe City team out without a score. It was not until near the close of the third period that Lynn managed to connect with the cage. Foster and Jamelle did exceptionally good work for Salem.

Lineup and summary:

SALEM.	LYNN.
Mead r	O'Malley
Foster r	Craig (Cook)
Pennell c	Combes
Jamelle lb	Stanley
Latham g	Dolliver

Won by Caged by Time

Salem, Foster 6.32
Salem, Foster 3.18
Salem, Foster 8.59
Salem, Mead 15
Salem, Foster 09
Salem, Pennell 2.15
Salem, Foster 10
Salem, Foster 3.15
Lynn, Craig 4.55

Score, Salem 8, Lynn 1. Stops, Dolliver 28, Latham 19. Rushes, Mead 5, O'Malley 4. Cooke 3. Referee, Kelly. Timer, Porter. Attendance, 300.

AMERICAN POLO LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	4	1	.667
Stoneham	5	2	.502
Salem	30	25	.788
Woburn	32	28	.463
Chelsea	17	27	.387
Lynn	20	32	.385

POLO NOTES.

Captain Jean as a center has yet to demonstrate any superiority over Farrell, in Muncie.—Muncie Star.

Jean must be going back.

The Indianapolis News predicts that the Muncie team will be an important factor when the teams come "down the stretch." The prediction is based on Muncie's showing in goal getting and rushing.

And now whether they can see with them or not, the goal tenders of the western league must wear the masks. The referees have received instructions from the officers of the league to declare all games forfeited to the opponents if the guardian has not covered his face with the wire netting.

Anderson expects to be fighting for the lead by the end of the week. Anderson's brilliant streak is all right while it lasts, but look out for the team which loses one now and then, but still wins steadily—Marion, for instance.—Muncie Star.

Page and Stinson, owners of Marion polo coliseum and team, gave the members of the team a banquet last Saturday night after the game. Mr. Page had promised this to Manager Fox last Monday on condition that the team win the four games scheduled for the week. This was accomplished by defeating Indianapolis Tuesday and Thursday nights, Elwood Friday night and Muncie Saturday night.

The Muncie Star has the following to say of the fouls called by Mullen: "Referee Mullen is as yet a doubtful experiment in an unknown quantity. He called fouls that looked like accidents beside others that threw them in the shade for downright roughness. It is believed, however, the old goal tender may be a good one in time. His decisions stood with no back talk."

The following from the Indianapolis Sun is rather tough on Frank Mullen, the former goal tend of the Lowell team, who was injured in the west while tending goal for Anderson, and who was afterwards appointed referee of the western league:

Referee Frank Mullen won from Indianapolis, Saturday night, by the score of 6 to 5.

Anderson played good polo, but Frank Mullen, who was recently goal tender for the Anderson team, played a star game for them as referee.

He called a foul on Way, which was clearly a foul on the part of Wodtke. He called two other fouls that he ought not to have called. On the other hand, he couldn't see where Anderson fouled or played rough in any manner.

After the game, Mullen said he might have been mistaken in calling three fouls. If so, the game ought to be credited to Indianapolis.

Manager Cobb will go after Mullen's scalp and will refuse to allow him to officiate in this city again.

HAVERHILL MAYOR

ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE ELECTION LAW

HAVERHILL, Jan. 15—Walter S. Hodgdon of this city appeared before the grand jury at Salem yesterday and asked for an indictment against Mayor Roswell L. Wood, on the charge of violating the election laws in expending money for other than legitimate purposes. Mayor Wood last Saturday filed the return of his municipal election expenses, which showed that he spent $466. Among the expenses were three items for cigars amounting to $22 and this action, it is alleged, was illegal.

Mr. Hodgdon first brought the matter to the attention of the grand jury Wednesday and yesterday morning he again appeared before that body at Salem.

It is said the grand jury continued the hearing on the request for an indictment, the understanding being that witnesses will be summoned to attend today to substantiate the accusations of Mr. Hodgdon.

The safest way is the best way. It is certainly the safest way to carry fire insurance. Let us write you a policy today. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

CARS TELESCOPED

Owing to Bursting of an Air Hose

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., Jan. 15. Through the breaking of an air hose connecting the cars of an east-bound freight train about a mile below this station early last evening, the wreckage of about 40 freight cars is strewn about both tracks presenting a veritable blockade to all trains east and west. No one is known to have been injured by the accident. When the air hose broke, all the cars stopped instantly, and as the train was going at a fair rate of speed two of the cars telescoped, and a number of the other cars thrown onto the west bound track directly in front of another freight train approaching upon that track, and which proceeded to plough through the wreckage. When it finally came to a standstill, an impassable blockade had been formed. Wrecking crews were sent for, and work begun to clear the track for traffic. Yards of track were torn up so that it will be some time before trains can be run over them.

A few dollars invested in fire insurance may save you accumulations of years. Protect yourself against fire with one or more of Fred C. Church's fire insurance policies. Central block.

CONG. R. O. MOON

Says Americanization of World is Coming

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Twenty-four Carat club held its third annual dinner last night at Delmonicos. The dinner was attended by nearly 200 members and guests, who represent, according to one of the members, $50,000,000 in the manufacturing and jobbing jewelers trade.

Congressman R. O. Moon, of Philadelphia spoke on "Our Responsibilities in the East."

He said in part:

"The succession of events since 1898 has been unpremeditated and is not the fruit of diplomacy or legislation or political program. It is the imposition of an irresistible hand. God has given us responsibilities with our opportunities.

"A new era is to uplift the Mongolian race and the mutterings of thunder and storms are the harbingers of civilization. The problem of the age is to make the dark continents blossom by opening the door to civilization.

"The completion of the Panama canal is a fact and the dream of Columbus is realized. The far east becomes the near west.

"The supremacy of America is conceded. The Americanization of the world is at hand and Britain fears the transfer of government from Westminster to Washington when an American protectorate will be established. The British have lost where we have gained.

"The division of China is a possibility. The doctrine of 'Divine right of things' is exploded and American ideas, principles and influence predominate. There is no room for European and American work in the same place."

NATIVE CHINAMEN

ALLOWED TO LAND IN THIS COUNTRY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15—In the United States district court yesterday Judge De Haven in acting upon the habeas corpus proceedings brought on behalf of Chin Dak Dong rendered a decision which controverts the conclusions of various other United States judges on important questions of immigration rights.

Chin Dak Dong, it appears, was born in this city. Some time ago he went to China, recently returning on the steamer Gaelic and applying for admission.

Judge De Haven holds that the fact of Chin Dak Dong's birth having taken place in this county, irrespective of his present allegiance, entitles him to land.

DINEEN LEADS

IN THREE DAYS' WALKING MATCH AT LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 15—Of six men who started Wednesday night in a three days' walking match, three hours a night, three dropped out last night, those remaining being Pat Dineen of New York, Barnina Hammond of Philadelphia and Jack Myers of Boston. At the end of last night's walk Dineen had to his credit 17 miles, 8 laps; Hammond, 8 miles, 20 laps; Myers, 5 miles, 15 laps. The men who dropped out were "Skinker" Sweeney, Dan Myers and Billy Moore.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Irene Gauthier, 703 Fletcher street, on Wednesday evening when a number of her friends and relatives surprised her with a gold ring. Miss Bertha Cote made the presentation speech. Games of various kinds were played. There were violin solos by Miss Gertrude Holden; piano selections by Misses Irene and Yvonne Gauthier; dancing by Irene, Yvonne and Adin Gauthier, "Il re was singing by Mrs. Mason and Alice Smith. "Bedella" was sung by John Wholey, Jokes and conundrums by James Smith, John Leavitt, John Wholey and Thomas Garvey. A speech was made by Miss Irene Gauthier, thanking her friends for the beautiful gift. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

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The Fechheimer-Fischel Co., are the makers of "Eff-Eff" Fashionable Clothing, the snappiest high grade clothing coming out of New York.

The Merrimack has had the exclusive control of their goods for Lowell for some years and have built up a big business with them—but never before have we been able to make such a deal in an off season—wholesalers as well as retailers have suffered from the unlooked for depression of the past six weeks and have been obliged to resort to heroic measures to dispose of winter stocks—hence this opportunity which the Merrimack took advantage of in behalf of its customers.

As a result, we will open today, Friday, this sale of high grade, hand finished Suits and overcoats at a saving of one-third to one-half from regular prices. Many of the lots are duplicates of lines we've been selling all season and show sharp reductions from the early season prices.

In connection with this sale, we offer the balance of our own stock of Suits and Overcoats, including A. Shuman & Co.'s goods, at one-fourth to one-third off the regular prices.

"The Century" "The Gotham"

"Eff-Eff" Suits and Overcoats $11.50

The Suits include the Princeton, Newsau and Gramercy models, and embrace a wide range of fabrics: Black Worsted Cheviots, Thibets, Fancy Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots. All hand finished with unbreakable fronts and well built shoulders. There's good choosing in every size.

The Overcoats include the short 36-inch Sweitcote, the regular length Wilton, the long Belt Coat and the Gotham and Paletot, the form fitting garments (like cut.)

These are shown in a wide range of fabrics suitable to the particular style and offer good choosing in every size.

Both Suits and Overcoats represent a saving of $3.50 to $11.50 on each garment.

"Eff-Eff" Suits and Overcoats $15.00

On our Suit tables at this price you'll find our finest Black Thibets and Undressed Worsteds, Choicest Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Scotch Mixtures—in the Princeton, Newsau and Gramercy models, mostly in fabrics and colorings you won't find elsewhere.

Among the Overcoats you'll find Staple Black and Blue Kersey in the Wilton and Swellcote models; Black Vicunas and Rough Worsteds in the Wilton style, Oxford and Brown Mixed Melton in same style; also Fancy Long Belt Coats and a small lot of "Century" Coats (like cut) in a Dark Oxford Vienna.

There's good picking in every size, though the bigger fellows, 38 to 48 breast measure have a little the best of it.

Suits and Overcoats of same goods in our own stock have sold all season at $20, $22, $25 and $27.

High Grade Trousers $3.75

All the Fancy Worsted and Fancy Cheviot Trousers that were $5 and many of the $6 kinds including the Paragon make, are marked now at $3.75 a pair.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

Boys' Suits and Overcoats $3.75

Some of our finest clothes for boys — Russian, Sailor, Norfolk, Two-Piece and Three-Piece Suits; Russian Overcoats, Reefers and Belt Overcoats are marked to $3.75. Regular prices $5, $6 and $7.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

ANOTHER'S PAY

John McEveley Tried to Sell It

BUT THE PAWNBROKER WAS METHODICAL

McEveley Held for Superior Court

In police court today John J. McEveley pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with larceny. The complaint alleged that he attempted to sell John Riley's pay to Pawnbroker Tom Kelley.

The pawnbroker told the court that McEveley called at his place of business in Middlesex street and presented the pay slip. It was for $7.60 due John Riley at the Merrimack mills. McEvely, the pawnbroker said, passed himself off as Riley, but that after an investigation had been made he acknowledged that Riley wasn't his name. He offered the pay for $6 and the pawnbroker said he would take it if, after investigating the affair, everything was found to be all right.

McEveley, a great strapping fellow, contended that he met a fellow in the street, who called himself Riley, and that he asked him to go to Kelley's pawnshop and sell the paper.

"How is the name spelled on that paper?" asked McEveley.

He was told that it was spelled "Reilly."

"How do you spell your name?" said McEveley to the man whose pay was sold.

"Riley," replied the man who stood to lose.

"Your honor," said McEveley, "there can be no charge of forgery here. The man whom I met told me to sign his name to that pay check. He told me how to spell it and I spelled it as you see it there. I know the complainant, Mr. Riley, but he is not the man that gave me the paper."

Judge Hadley found probable cause and ordered McEveley in $200 for his appearance before the Superior court.

JUVENILE DAY.

This was juvenile day and several cases were disposed of. John Zees, the Greek boy charged with stealing a horse, the story of which appears in another column, had his case continued to Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Charles Curry and John Maguire, charged with assault and battery on Manoog Johnson, an old case, were continued to Tuesday.

William Leblanc, charged with breaking and entering and larceny in John S. Manus' store in East Merrimack street, was sent to the Lyman school.

FOR LARCENY.

Nelson Dyke pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a coat from James Gilligan and was continued till tomorrow for sentence.

Fred Horton and Ida Richards were charged with fornication. The man was fined $15 and the woman was sentenced to two months in jail. They were arrested by Patrolman Ganley in Belvidere, last night.

Three drunken offenders were released; another was placed on probation despite the fact that Deputy Welch said he had pummelled his mother-in-law.

As You Might Expect

The young girls are on to the bargains—35 boots at 50 cents. They were here in droves yesterday. We look for them to clean out the whole lot today.

Sizes 2½ to 4, 50c a pair.

A choice lot of ladies' $3 button and lace boots, 2½ to 6a, $1.

Some fine French kid beaded opera slippers, $3.50 at 50c a pair.

Men that wear narrow width shoes will miss the opportunity of their lives if they let this sale go by without securing a pair of $7 J. & M. shoes at $3.50.

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BERTHA JACOBS

Addressed the Middlesex Women's Club

SHE TOLD A VERY INTERESTING STORY

About Industrial Reform for Girls

A meeting under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club was held in Middlesex hall yesterday afternoon and the club was addressed by Miss Bertha Jacobs of the State board of charities. She spoke on Industrial Reform for Girls, and the fact that she has had twenty years' experience in such work has given to her a wide knowledge of the subject. She spoke interestingly of the work and an attentive and appreciative audience, that included several of the local clergy, was deeply interested in what she had to say. It was not a book talk. The speaker related experiences and told stories that were chuck full of human interest. She spoke of the work of the state board and told of the little ones that found shelter beneath the wing of that charitable institution.

Miss Jacobs said that during the last year the board has cared for about 4000 children. The children are all boarded out in families and as was explained by Miss Jacobs this necessitates a very correct visiting system and it is carried out to the letter.

Miss Jacobs told of how the girls at the State Industrial school are cared for. She said that they receive very careful training and while good discipline prevails the mantle of charity supersedes the rod of correction. The hearts of the girls are appealed to and the welfare of their souls is impressively suggested. The girls are housed according to the nature of the offence which they have committed. The endeavor of the board is to keep the young girls by themselves and the greatest effort, through the channels of moral suasion and otherwise, are put forth to lift these girls from the pit, into which bad associates and diverted minds have led them.

After the girls have served their time they are either sent home or placed with good families. In some cases the board fails to make an impression on the moral side of the girl's character, but the majority of the girls who serve terms there leave the institution feeling that they have courage to start life anew. Some of them do and others fall by the wayside.

In speaking of the stories that have been circulated relative to the methods of discipline in vogue at the school, Miss Jacobs said that corporal punishment was not allowed at the institution and that that stipulation is made when the girl is boarded out in families. When asked which were hardest to govern, boys or girls, Miss Jacobs stepped off at the half way house. She said it was about an even thing. She thought human nature was about the same in either case.

Among the favored listeners to Miss Jacobs' address were Judge S. P. Hadley and Probation Officer E. F. Slattery.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Deputy Grand Chancellor Frank S. Turner and suite of Lawrence installed the officers elect of Lowell Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., at Pythian hall, last evening. At the close of the installation a collation was served in the banquet hall, where all present enjoyed the good things provided. During the evening a past chancellor's jewel was presented to P. C. Melvin Eames. The following are the officers installed: Chancellor commander, Arthur E. Willman; vice chancellor, William H. Walker; prelate, John T. Walker; master of work, Melvin Eames; keeper of records and seal, Samuel A. McPhelres; master of finances, George A. Willey; master of exchequer, Anadora B. Bosea; master at arms, John Usher; inner guard, Samuel G. Lyness; outer guard, Clarence E. Virtue.

Empire Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held a regular meeting last evening in the Elks' hall. Routine business was transacted and two applications for membership were received. The auditing committee made its report, showing the colony to be in a flourishing condition, financially.

The good of the order committee reported that the last concert was a great success. Another supper and entertainment will be held on the twenty-fifth of this month. Gov. L. J. Riley was elected a delegate to the Pilgrim Fathers' convention, to be held in Boston in April.

At the regular meeting of Court Gen. Shields, held in Foresters' hall last night, the following officers were installed by Deputy Michael Regan and Michael McMahon as herald: C. R., Dennis Hallisey; S. C. R., Wm. C. Boles; treasurer, Thos. Keegan; financial secretary, James R. Cox; recording secretary, John Hanley; J. W., John McNulty; J. B., James E. Long; trustee for 3 years, Thomas Moss; lecturer, Michael McMullen. After the meeting an excellent program was gone through.

CONWAY TRANSFER CO. INSURED.

The Conway Transfer company, against which a verdict was returned in the superior court in the sum of $3000, is protected by a liability insurance placed by T. C. Lee & Co.

POLICE GUARD

On Duty at the Fire Ruins

MATRON MAGUIRE LOST HER FURNITURE

The Insurance Experts are at Work

Quiet prevails around the ruins of Tuesday night's fire, every particle of fire being extinguished, the greater part, if not all of the water being removed from the cellars of the buildings and the insurance experts have almost completed their examinations.

Yesterday, as previously reported in The Sun, portions of the wall of the Fellows building in Middle street which was considered dangerous were torn down; but the east wall of the building, facing on Palmer street, looks rather shakey, though a well-known local contractor informed a Sun reporter that the wall was perfectly safe.

The rear wall of the Fellows' building is by no means safe as it has been bulged by the intense heat and is dangerous. The elevator well in the rear of the building is also in a dangerous condition and the remains of the elevator are at the top of the well, liable to drop at any time.

The police guard is still kept around the building and will be kept around the ruins until every particle of danger has been removed.

HER FURNITURE GONE.

Mrs. Maguire, matron of the Albion block, in conversation with a representative of The Sun this morning, stated that during the excitement attending the fire Tuesday night considerable of the furniture and other articles in the rooms were taken. She believes that they were taken by the tenants, but that it was done in order to save them rather than to convert them to their own use. She wishes to notify those who have property belonging in the block that they will either notify her or bring them to room 9, O'Donnell & Gilbride building, Palmer street.

Mrs. Maguire lost everything in the fire.

GIFT OF $100.

The A. G. Pollard company has sent the following letter to Chief Hosmer:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1904.

Edward S. Hosmer, Esq., Chief Lowell Fire Department:

Dear Sir—We enclose check to the order of the Firemen's Relief association for one hundred dollars as a slight expression of our appreciation of the very efficient service rendered during the fire Tuesday night.

The remarkable skill displayed by yourself, coupled with the faithful service of your department, deserves the highest praise and commendation.

Very truly yours.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

MAY HIRE JACKSON HALL.

Beside the comparatively small amount of goods saved in the domestic department of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., new invoices of goods ordered by the company before the fire, the orders for which it was impossible to cancel, are now being received and will have to be disposed of as soon as possible. This morning Messrs. O'Donnell and Kelley of the company visited Jackson hall and looked it over carefully with a view to hiring it and having a sale at once of the goods saved and those that have arrived since the fire. Jackson hall is hardly large enough for such a purpose and the plans may not be carried out as contemplated.

It is probable that when the O'Donnell & Gilbride company rebuild they will use their own building entirely instead of the ground floor as at present and in that case many tenants will be forced to leave some of the best of down town offices. The O'Donnell & Gilbride building is superior in every respect to the Albion or Bascom blocks.

CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Martha (Woodward) Holt, an old and respected resident of the town died at the home of her son, Almon W. Holt, in North street, Tuesday, aged 85 years. She was born in Westford and was the widow of the late Samuel Holt.

She is survived by four children, Almon W. and George H., of this town; Watson A., North Billerica, and the married daughter residing at Milford, N. H. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Ellis of the Baptist church and Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of the Unitarian society, Mrs. Holt having affiliated with the latter denomination. The bearers were the three sons and son-in-law and burial was in Forefathers' cemetery, Undertaker Walter Perham in charge.

WILL PAY DIVIDEND.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 15.—Receiver Fish of the Packard National bank of this town, which closed its doors last summer, expects to pay a dividend of 50 per cent. to the depositers within a month. The first dividend of 50 per cent. was distributed in December.

PRESENTED A DESK

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HONOR RETIRING OFFICER.

The new officers of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, were installed in office at the rooms of the council, last evening and a large gathering of members turned out. A feature of the exercises was the presentation to the retiring Grand Knight, Robert F. Thomas, of a beautiful desk, the gift of the members of the council.

Music and refreshments followed the business meeting.

FUNERALS

RICHARDSON—The funeral of Charles E. Richardson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Hillsboro Centre. Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Wehr. The bearers were William W. and J. W. Richardson, Oscar and Arthur Fellows, F. H. Dickson and Nathan Aldrich. Burial was in the South cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

WALL—The funeral of Rose Wall took place from the funeral parlors of Undertaker P. F. Savage yesterday afternoon. The bearers were Timothy Rourke, John Cull, John Carroll and Luke Milner. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. McHugh reading the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter F. Savage.

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Mary McMahon took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. James Donohoe, 9 Auburn street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warburton sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. James Fregban, Michael Kelley, James Donohoe, and William Enright. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

STUMPAGE CHARGE

TO GET BACK AT AMERICAN MILL OWNERS.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 15.—The British Columbia government is succeeding in its efforts to keep American mill owners from obtaining their log supply from the British side of Puget Sound. In retaliation for the American tariff on Canadian lumber the British Columbia government placed a heavy stumpage charge on all timber cut in the province for export. As this did not accomplish all that was desired, additional restrictions which make it impossible for American mill men to operate camps in British Columbia, have been imposed, with the result that American lumbermen are giving up their efforts to export logs to this and other localities on the American side. Some of the firms engaged in logging are obliged to dispose of their product to Canadian mill owners or close down their camps.

RILEY NOT LYNCHED.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 15.—"Butch" Riley, who shot C. C. McMillan, near Tallulah, Tuesday night, was not lynched as reported. Riley died at home from the effects of a pistol shot wound in the body inflicted by McMillan.

STEVENS DEBATING CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Solon W. Stevens Debating and Literary club was held last night. A debate was held during the evening, after which an entertainment program was carried out and refreshments were served. Two new members were admitted.

Headache

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Then your liver is all wrong. But there is a cure. 'Tis—Ayer's Pills. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

FOURTH ANNUAL

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CARPENTER'S UNION, NO. 49,

Associate Hall, Tonight

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Music, Hibbard's Orchestra.

SWINDLING SCHEME

NEW YORK POLICE NOTIFY POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Inspector McCluskey of the detective bureau, has asked the post office officials to help his department exterminate a petty swindling operation being carried on in this city which is said to have drawn in the aggregate more than $50,000 from the middle and far west. Three men are back of the scheme which consists of securing yearly subscriptions of $1.25 for a magazine that is barred from the mails. Procuring lists of thousands of persons in distant states, circular letters were sent out saying that a friend had ordered the magazine sent them for a year; that at a monthly prize drawing they have won a valuable watch; but unfortunately, the friend failed to send $1.25 for the magazine. The recipient of the letter is invited to send the money in order to procure the prize and the police say thousands have done so. However they refuse to come from their home to give evidence owing to the small sum involved and the police say they are powerless to suppress the swindlers.

COMMODORE DUNCAN DEAD.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 15.—Commodore William Duncan, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home here. He was born in 1836. During the Spanish war he was a member of the navy department advisory boards.

CORBET-BRITT FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The fight between "Young Corbett" and Jimmy Britt was definitely settled last night. They accepted the offer of the Hays Valley club and will meet March 11.

COL. MILLSAP ASSASSINATED.

ROBY, Tex., Jan. 15.—Colonel Millsap, one of the most prominent cattlemen of western Texas, has been assassinated by an unknown man who fired through a window of the Lacey hotel and riddled his body with buckshot. The assassin escaped.

Caught Kindling Fires

The man or woman who is caught kindling fires with any kindling other than Quinn's has no regard for economy or either does not know the difference.

Quinn's is sold in one dollar and two dollar loads, delivered to any part of Lowell and suburbs.

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WANTED—At once, a chamber maid at the Merrimack house.

TO LET—Furnished front room, corner Central and Tyler streets.

MRS. FLETCHER, 79½ Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

WANTED—Immediately, 100 men for a lumber camp. Inquire at Field's employment bureau, 29 Central street.

WANTED—Pupils in telegraphy; good positions assured when completed. H. L. Whitten, 336 Gorham street.

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NOTICE!

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BOTH BRANCHES

OF CITY COUNCIL TO MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Except for the presence of a stream of city employes drawing their week's pay, there was nothing moving at City Hall this morning.

With many elections in the air, most of the heads of departments are lying low until after next Tuesday night, on which night both branches of the city council will meet.

FOURTH JUROR

CHOSEN IN THE CHICAGO BANDITS CASE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—At the end of two days spent without result, attorneys in the car barn murder cases, have accepted a fourth juror to try the bandits. Otto Ruski, accused of complicity in the plot to release his brother from jail, was taken into court and released on bonds furnished by his uncle and aunt. Extra details of detectives were placed in court and the supply of firearms at the jail was increased.

DEATHS

O'NEIL—Ellen O'Neil, aged 40 years, died yesterday. Her remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker McDermott in Gorham street.

McQUESTEN—Chas. R. McQuesten aged 73, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William L. Robertson, in Andover street, after an illness of 10 days. He was born in Nashua, and retired from business many years ago. He is well known in Masonic circles in Nashua. Mrs. Robertson, with whom he had made his home, is the only surviving member of his family.

CARR—Julia Frances, wife of Edward B. Carr, died last night at her home, 231 Reed street, at the age of 57 years. Deceased was a prominent member of Evening Star Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. The deceased was the daughter of the late Inspector Dan Hayes, of the police department.

MEETING OF WOMEN

CALLED FOR THIS EVENING BY REV. FR. O'BRIEN.

Rev. Wm. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church desiring the women of the parish, young and old, to cooperate with the men in devising ways and means for rebuilding the church, announces a meeting for this evening at 8 o'clock in the boys' school hall, Suffolk street, at which it is requested that all the women of the parish will be present.

BARN DESTROYED

OTHER BUILDINGS WERE IN DANGER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Fire broke out today in the three-story car barn of the Coney Island and Brooklyn railroad in Brooklyn and spread rapidly, the complete destruction of the building and possible damage to adjoining buildings being threatened. The flames spread in the direction of the three-story brick powerhouse and power has already been cut off from three of the electric lines, controlled by the company.

BURNED AT SEA.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 15.—Word was received here today that the Gloucester fishing steamer Alice M. Jacobs, Capt. Soi Jacobs, which was wrecked off Newfoundland sometime ago, had taken fire and had been burned to the water's edge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE WEATHER

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Good Medium Beans, - - - - 8c qt., 55c peck

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Campbell's Soups, - - - - - 10c, 3 cans, 25c

Canned Vegetables

Fine Tomatoes, 9c can; 3 cans 25c; $1.00 doz.
Fancy Tomatoes, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Best Tomatoes... 14c can; $1.55 doz.
Fine Corn.....12c can; $1.35 doz.
Best Corn.....15c can; $1.75 doz.
Good Marrow Peas, 9c can; 3 cans 25c; $1.00 doz.
Best Marrow Peas, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Best Telephone Peas, 15c can; $1.70 doz.
Best Horticultural Beans, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Best String Beans, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Good String Beans, 9c can; $1.00 doz.
Colden Wax String Beans, 13c can; $1.50 doz.
Honey Drop Lima Beans, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Best Squash....15c can; $1.60 doz.
Best Pumpkin....10c can; $1.10 doz.
Best Succotash, 15c can; $1.75 doz.

Canned Fruits

Good Peaches....13c can; $1.50 doz.
Standard Baltimore Peaches, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Standard California Peaches, 18c can; $2.00 doz.
Bartlett Pears...12c can; $1.35 doz.
Sliced Pineapple, 16c can; $1.85 doz.
Grated Pineapple, extra, 22c can; $2.50 doz.
Red Gage Plums, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Maine Blueberries, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Sliced Pineapple, extra, 25c can; $2.50 doz.
Preserved Raspberries, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Preserved Raspberries, Oneida, 25c can; $2.75 doz.
Preserved Strawberries, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Preserved Strawberries, Oneida, 25c can; $2.75 doz.

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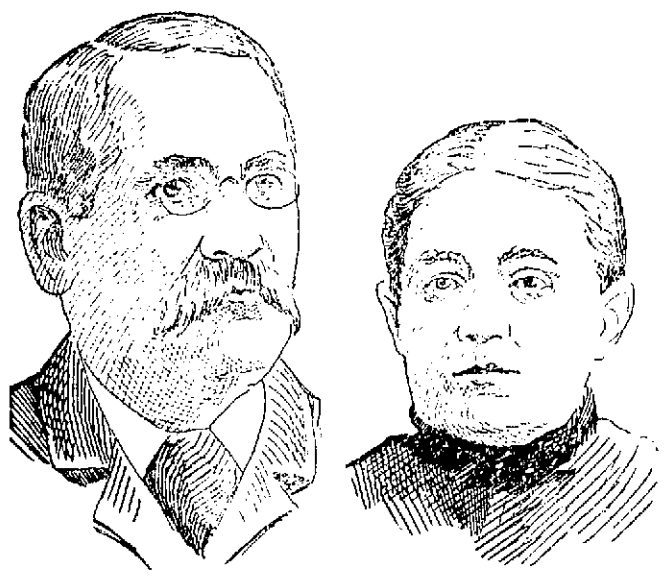

MR. AND MRS. GODFREY MOGE.

Fittingly Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Moge

The golden anniversary of the wedding of Mr and Mrs. Godfrey Moge, of 189 Tremont street, was observed by that happy couple Wednesday in a very appropriate manner, the observance being carried out according to the old French Catholic custom of observing golden jubilees, a high mass of rejoicing being held at 9 o'clock in the morning at St. Jean Baptiste church, the mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I. The congregation consisted of friends and relatives of the happy couple.

The choir, under direction of Dr. George E. Calsac, sang the mass. The soloists were Miss Alma Alexander and Hermanglide Marin.

At noon there was a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moge, on Tremont street. There was a reception yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Moge were congratulated by many friends, and received many valuable articles.

Godfrey Moge was born in St. Ours, county Richelieu, Que., Feb. 12, 1832. He came to the United States in 1850 and lived in Worcester, Auburn, Stoneville and West Boylston. He then returned to St. Ours and was the owner of a general store there for years.

Coming again to the United States he settled in Haverhill. Removing to West Boylston, he was for some time station agent for the Central Vermont railroad company. About 18 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Moge and their family removed to Lowell.

Nov. 10, 1853, in St. John's church, Worcester, Miss Celina Langlier of St. Hyacinthe, Que., and Godfrey Moge were married, Rev. Fr. Gibson performing the ceremony. Of 12 children born to them four are living, Theophile of Cochituate and Henri and Misses Mineau and Wilhelmine of Lowell. There are grandchildren and great grandchildren to comfort Mr. and Mrs. Moge in their old age. The children assisted their parents yesterday in receiving their numerous friends.

In 1874 Mr. Moge sustained an injury which caused him to lose the sight of one eye. Later the sight of the second eye failed and he is now totally blind.

Mr. and Mrs. Moge and their children have been active members of St. Joseph's church during their residence here.

Although blind Mr. Moge has much consolation in the love of his children and grandchildren who try in every way possible to lighten his affliction.

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HAGAMAN ESTATE

HAS BEEN IN DISPUTE FOR A YEAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—After litigation lasting more than a year the dispute as to the division of the estate of the late Theodore Hagaman has been settled.

Agreements have been entered into and papers have been signed disposing of cash and securities estimated at $1,500,000.

According to Isaac Hagaman and Mrs. Maria Andrews, of East Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Frances Richards of New Haven, Conn., brother and sister of Theodore Hagaman, the widow who is now the wife of Dr. Walter E. Delabarre, accepted terms not much different than those offered to her before the case was first taken into court.

This probably ends what promised at one time to be a sensational suit and which resulted in the body of Hagaman being disinterred to ascertain the exact cause of his death. Indirectly connected with it was the sentencing of Attorney George E. Mills to a term in prison for an attempt to bribe an assistant district attorney from whom he tried to purchase papers containing an indictment against Dr. R. C. Flower.

FURS SEIZED

VALUED AT FROM $150 TO $1,000 A SET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—Special treasury agents who have been spending much time lately tracing furs brought into this city from Canada have so far seized about a dozen ranging in price from $150 to $1000.

The persons from whom the furs have been taken include a number of well known citizens who visited Montreal last summer and bought them on the understanding that they were to be delivered here duly paid and claim not to have known that they were smuggled across the border.

A petition is now going the rounds asking Sec. Shaw to restore the garments on payment of the government dues.

TROUBLE ADJUSTED

STARTED OVER EMPLOYMENT OF NON-UNION MEN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Trouble over the employment of a few non-union men which for a time threatened to tie up progress in the rapid transit subway has been partially adjusted and no further trouble is expected. A final settlement is probable at a meeting of the arbitration committee and representatives of both parties.

The dispute originated in the employment of non-union experts in tile laying by the use of patent cement with which the unionists were not familiar. It threatened for a time to involve 3000 men at work in the subway.

PITCHED BATTLE

MOUNTAIN PARK CITIZENS WERE JEALOUS.

SNYDER, Okla., Jan. 15.—Jealousy of the Mountain Park citizens caused by many persons of that town moving to Snyder, has resulted in a pitched battle, in which four Mountain Park citizens were seriously shot.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE MILK PRODUCERS' UNION.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Whether an incorporated body should be formed and whether the association should purchase its own milk cans were the chief questions to be decided at the annual convention today of the New England milk producers' union. About 250 members assembled at the American house this forenoon. The milk war several months ago between the producer and the contractor gave rise to the suggestion that the producers should have greater control of the milk product. This increased control could best come by purchase of all the cans used, together with taking charge of the milk until it reaches the dealers in Boston. It was pointed out today that such a policy would lead to an absolute knowledge of the cost and to a regulation of the supply on the part of the producer.

CORBETT-BRITT FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The fight between "Young Corbett" and Jimmy Britt was definitely settled last night. They accepted the offer of the Hays Valley club and will meet March 11.

PALMER'S REPLY

To Charges Against the State Board

Charles Dana Palmer of Lowell, a member of the Massachusetts board of conciliation and arbitration, attacked by Delegate Meade in a speech at the Boot And Shoe Workers' International Union convention at Cincinnati, yesterday, said in behalf of the board last night:

"We have many thousand applications to consider, and such as may have been referred to were probably crowded by other and urgent business. On the resignation of Judge Reed of Brockton, when Willard Howland became chairman, he ruled that these applications were not filed in accordance with the requirements of the law, and they were sent back to be perfected. The action on these cases has been as speedy as possible, and in a day or two, now, will be made known."

Willard Howland of Chelsea, chairman of the board of conciliation and arbitration, is very ill with the grip and was not able to talk on the charges last night.

WHIST PARTY

IN AID OF THE COMING VALENTINE FESTIVAL.

A successful whist party was held in St. Joseph's hall in Dutton street last night, the proceeds of the party to go to the flower table at the coming Valentine festival.

The following musical program was carried out:

Piano, Misses Edwidge and Clare Fortier, reading, Miss Stella Dumont; song, Miss Bertha Lavallee, accompanied by Miss Rose Lacouture; piano, Miss Josephine Dufault.

A decided hit was made by little Alice Dumont, who sang an "Ave Maris Stella."

The whist prizes were won by the following players:

Miss Corinne Landry, Joseph Daigle, Emery Cognar, Corinne Dufault, Victorie Labaise, Exa Delisle, Mrs. Edmond Ducharme, Mrs. Frank Ducharme; boobies, Misses Angelina Hodin and Zella Turcotte.

Mr. Horace Desilets was master of ceremonies.

EXPERT ROBBER

HOLLIHAN CAUGHT IN CHICAGO SALOON.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—With the revolvers of five policemen pointed at his head, William Hollihan, alias "Bill" Sadleb, one of the most expert safe robbers in America, has been compelled to submit to arrest in a Chicago saloon. The prisoner, who is said to have been a fugitive for the past seven years, is wanted for having broken out of a jail in Virginia where he was sent on a charge of safe blowing.

WILL NOT INDICT

MEN ACCUSED OF LYNCHING A NEGRO DISCHARGED.

CAMDEN, Ala., Jan. 15.—The second grand jury, summoned to investigate the lynching of a negro at Pineapple, has refused to indict the five men who have been held for the crime, and they were discharged.

A negro prisoner in the Pineapple jail was lynched Dec. 26 and the jail fired, the fire spreading to a great portion of the town and causing heavy loss.

MAY NOT RETURN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—J. H. Goldman, governor of the province of Bataan, arrived on the transport Sheridan from the Philippines. He is home on leave of absence, but does not expect to return to the islands. He declares that there is little prospect of further troubles in the Philippines but is of the opinion that it will take many years to establish a modern form of government among that Oriental race, who, he declares, are unable to govern themselves.

HEAD BLOWN OFF

Boiler of a Locomotive Exploded

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a New York Central freight train in this city blew up today. Engineer George Mitchell was killed, a brakeman named R. N. Wetherlow of Rochester had his head blown off and Fireman F. M. Neary of Buffalo was fatally injured. Conductor Michael Redmond was unhurt. All except Wetherlow are from Buffalo. The locomotive was one recently borrowed from the Lehigh Valley road by the Central because of rush of business. The crew were New York Central employes.

Conductor Redmond, the only member of the crew left to tell of the disaster, was in the caboose and knows nothing of what was going on in the locomotive prior to the time of the explosion. The cause will probably never be known for the locomotive was reduced to scrap iron, some parts being blown several hundred feet away. The train was proceeding slowly, heavily loaded, against a snowstorm and the track was heavy with snow when the explosion occurred without warning.

CAME FROM LOWELL

COLORED MAN SENT TO JAIL FOR THIRTY DAYS.

When arraigned in the Lawrence police court, yesterday, Norman Kirkbridge, colored, denied being a vagrant. His left hand was enwrapped in bandages. He claimed that he injured his hand shoveling snow a week ago Sunday, and admitted that he sought aid from the city. Policemen Blair and John F. Donovan testified that the defendant was at the lower end begging money. The fellow claimed he got out of jail the first of the month where he served a sentence for larceny, that he came here from Lowell, that he paid his way here and put up at the station house for a lodging. He denied that he begged any money. He claimed his home was in Camden, N. J., but he has not been there for five years. He was sent to jail for 30 days.

ART TREASURES SOLD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The last of the art treasures in the collection of the late Frederick O. Matthiessen and his wife have been sold at auction. The sale occupied six days and about 1000 articles were disposed of, bringing a sum total of $101,350. This marks one of the largest auctions of the kind held here in many years. The highest price was recorded for a limoges plaque which brought $7500. Dealers secured most of the treasures, the collection of which engaged the attention of the Matthiessens for many years.

EMMETT CLUB

Members are requested to meet this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, Edward Cahill.

By Order of the President.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15—A south side fire which for a time today threatened to reach large proportions, destroyed the packing room, engine room, blacksmith shop and office of the Cunningham glass plant on South 26th street.

Schiller Glonke hall, one of the best known institutions on the south side, which was separated from the glass factory by a small alley, was badly scorched, but the firemen were able to save it from destruction. The loss was about $50,000.

HILL RE-ELECTED

CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

The republican city committee met last night and organized with the re-election of the old officers as follows: Chairman, James G. Hill; vice-chairman, Louis P. Turcotte; secretary, Charles W. Bell; treasurer, Arthur H. Cluer. There was no other business.

Mid-Winter Sale of Shoes

CLEARING PRICES

If you have ever attended one of our clearance sales you must realize the prices we made to clear the stock quickly. This year is no exception. We wish we had room to give more prices but here are a few samples:

Men's Enamel Boots, worth $2.50, now	$1.69
Men's Patent Leather Boots that were $3.50 and $4.00, now	$2.49
Women's Box Calf, High Cut Boots, the $4.00 kind, now	$2.39
Women's Box Calf Boots that were $2.00, now	$1.39
Misses' Button Overshoes, best grade, were $1.00, now	98c
Child's Button Overshoes, best grade, were $1.25, now	89c
Infant's Felt Boots, nice and warm, were 60c, now	39c

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Men's $4.00 Hip Rubber Boots	$3.00 a Pair
Men's $1.50 Buckle Arctics	98c a Pair
Ladies' 50c Storm Rubbers	33c a Pair
Ladies' 75c Leggins	59c a Pair
Misses' 50c Rubbers	25c a Pair
Odd sizes of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers	10c a Pair

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Peas	3 cans for 25c
Tomatoes	9c, 3 cans for 25c
Strawberries	12c a can
Pears	10c a can
Mince Meat	8c a package
Best Round Steak	2 lbs. for 25c
Sirloin and Rump Steak	18c a lb
Roast Pork	10c a lb

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60 Stamps with 1 lb. 50c Tea

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EXTRA

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WAR SITUATION

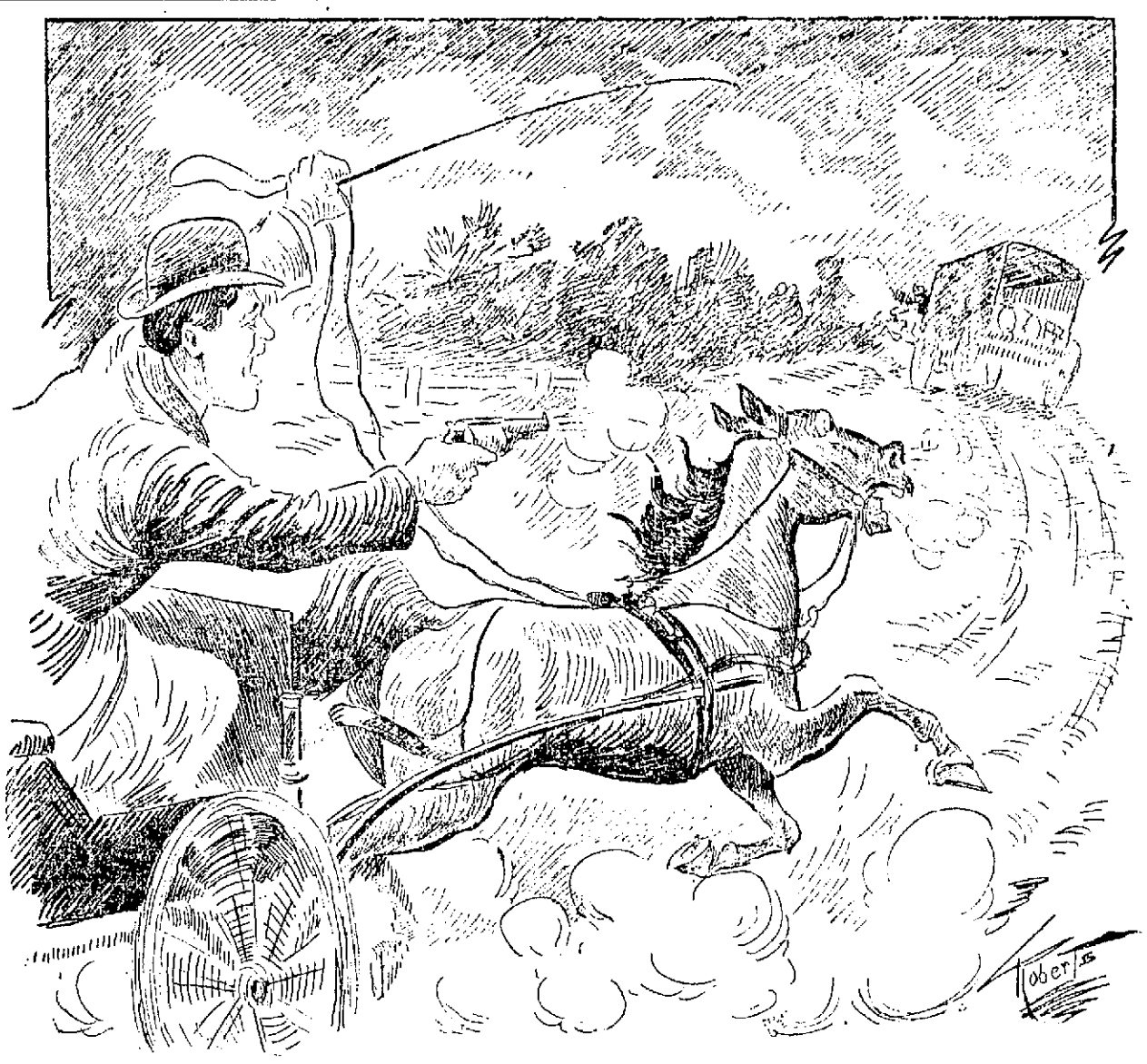
Summed up by the Japanese Minister

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, had received no indication this morning of the probable attitude of Russia; but, he said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"It is practically certain that any declaration of war will not emanate from Russia."

The minister is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note; but, he specifically denied that Japan's reply suggests the neutralization of a portion of Manchuria as well as a portion of Korea or that mention was made of the right to break off negotiations.

"Our conditions," said the minister, "are practically summed up in the concluding portion of the state department's announcement regarding the China-American treaty. For these principles, to which Sec. Hay says the United States is irrevocably committed we are willing to go to war unless Russia will consent to give us a definite pledge that she too adheres to the open door and Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria."



OFFICER BROWN EXCHANGING SHOTS WITH A LAWRENCE DRIVER IN AN EARLY MORNING PURSUIT.

AN EXCITING CHASE

In Which Brown and Lawrence Man Exchanged Shots

The Lawrence Driver Escaped But the Race Killed His Horse—An Arrest as a Sequel to the First Unsuccessful Attempt to Capture a Lawrence Liquor Team

Inspector Brown last night arrested Alvah L. Mellen, driver for a Lawrence liquor firm. Brown has been after the Lawrence liquor teams for several months with a vengeance, and this recalls a very startling incident in the early part of Mr. Brown's campaign as a no-license champion. Shots were fired and the affair, from the sensational point of view, outstripped anything on record in this city so far as the enforcement of the no-license law is concerned.

Officer Brown believed that the liquor traffic between Lowell and Lawrence was far too great and he got the idea into his head that if he could nip the traffic between Lowell and the down river city, in the bud, he would be accomplishing a great deal. He determined that he would do something along this line and in order that he would not be accused of unjust discrimination he suspected the driver of every team that he knew came from Lawrence.

Many Lawrence teams at that time plied between the two cities, making the business decidedly brisk, Mr. Brown was holding them up right and left. The drivers were very careful. They knew that Brown was after them and they managed to cover themselves pretty well. The determined young officer made up his mind that the city was not just the proper place to catch the illegal transporters and he removed his scene of action to the country road, and for a few weeks some lively things happened on the road to Lawrence. Reports of these incidents did not reach the newspapers, because the police believed it would be better to keep it quiet, especially because they were not successful in corralling the right parties.

Patience had almost ceased to be a virtue with Mr Brown. He had thought the plan of action out and he wanted to win. He had been haunting the Lawrence road at the hour when graveyards yawn and the teams he expected would pass that way didn't pass. It occurred to him that perhaps the Lawrence men knew he was watching them and that they remained in Lowell until after midnight so that the coast would be clear for a straight run to their home city.

The strategies of war fresh in the mind of the soldier-officer he determined to build an annex to his original plan and extend his hours of watching. He hired a team at a livery stable and paid for it out of his own wallet. He drove far out Andover street way and there he patiently waited. It was then quite late and the city clocks tolled out the midnight hour and still Brown was patiently waiting and watching. Another and another hour sped on the wings of time and the vigilant officer rubbed the horse's nose and waited.

Just at dawn was heard the rumble of a wagon coming from Lowell.

"At last, at last," muttered Brown, as he steered his horse into an old wood road out of the way. Daybreak was in its infancy when the express team rolled by. Brown was in a position where he could see the driver and it proved to be one of the men he wanted. He lost little time in getting his horse turned about and by the time he reached the main road the Lawrence team had got a pretty fair start. Brown had a good horse and soon he was within hailing distance of the pursued team.

"Stop, stop," he cried and it was a case of one word from Brown and the driver of the Lawrence team did as he pleased. Instead of stopping he lashed his horse into a run. Brown bellowed again and his reply was an echo from the lash of the Lawrence whip.

"Stop or I'll shoot," cried Brown.

"Shoot and be ——," the whip seemed to say and then a shot was heard. The Lawrence horse was heading every sinew and muscle in an effort to get his master across the line.

Two more shots were fired by the inspector and instead of the sound of the lash for a reply another shot rang out and twice were clipped from the trees in dangerous proximity to Brown's carriage. The spirit of war had taken possession of the soldier-officer and as quick as a nimble finger could pull the trigger, three shots were fired from the carriage and they were returned, aimlessly of course, but they were returned.

The chase continued. Brown did not see the stone that marked the boundary line between this city and Tewksbury, and he was quite a way beyond the limit of his jurisdiction before he pulled up, and then it was out of pity for his horse. He had a good horse, but it was evident that the man from Lawrence had a better one. His was attached to a covered express wagon, while the officer's horse pulled a Goddard buggy.

Mr. Brown was sorely vexed to think he could not overtake the Lawrence team and he walked his jaded horse back to the city. "The best laid plans of mice and men" thought he, and not until the red sky that gave promise of a beautiful sunrise appeared above the horizon did Brown manage to shake the feeling of defeat from his bones. He continued to watch for Lawrence teams, however, and watched so closely that three men who were doing a little business between the cities decided to quit.

A few days after the exciting chase took place word was received in this city that the Lawrence horse was dead. He had pulled his master safely across the line and had outdistanced the Lowell horse with all odds against him, and the strain was too much. He was valued at $300.

LAST NIGHT'S SEIZURE.

The arrest last night was made at the corner of Suffolk and Market streets about nine o'clock. Brown was looking for Lawrence teams and he spotted this one. A man was taking a ten gallon keg, alleged to contain whiskey, when the officer arrived on the scene. Another man who was with the driver was also taken in. Another keg containing five gallons of whiskey was found in the sleigh. It was tagged to one O'Brien.

When searched at police station a memorandum, containing the names of several men who have been suspected of doing an illegal business, was found in Mellen's possession. Another slip found in his inside pocket contained the names of men to whom the police believe he had delivered liquor and in the margin in the spare for remarks, opposite the different names were notes that shed more light on the case. The direction on one of the slips was to deliver at 2:30 o'clock. The second man told the police that he was not employed by Mellen or the firm that he represented. He said that he had asked for a ride and that Mellen had asked him to take the keg into the store.

In police court today the charge of illegal keeping was preferred and the case was continued till next Wednesday.

THEY TOLD LIES

Charge Made Against Lawrence Italians

WANTED TO GET IMMIGRANTS IN

Hearing Held Before the Officials

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The immigration officials held a special board hearing yesterday afternoon at the White Star line to dispose of the remaining immigrants held up for various reasons. The board was made up of Deputy Commissioner Jeremiah J. Hurley and Inspectors Danielson and Hoe. They spent the whole afternoon clearing up the cases of the 57 immigrants that remained of the the 250 detained for cause. Twenty-one were ordered debarred, and, although many appeals have been sent on to Washington, it is more than likely most of the doubtfuls will be sent back to Italy on the Romanic tomorrow, making the largest number of deportations on any ship at this port for nearly a year. The steerage passengers who came here on the Romanic have the distinction of being the worst lot brought here for some time.

One of the most complicated cases in recent years in which "ready-made relatives" figured, coming to claim a passenger with a tale that was cleverly arranged, and drilled by the interested parties and the immigrant, was the case of Gi Leonardo Giovanni, who was accompanied by a small boy of perhaps 7 years. He was bound for Lawrence to live with a woman who he said was his sister-in-law. He was kept until his relative came and claimed him. The woman was Maria Salvo. She and a man, who she said was her husband, appeared before the board at the first hearing of the case Wednesday afternoon, and, as her story was doubted, she was asked to call again yesterday.

When the board met she was accompanied by a man who claimed to be her husband. The latter was ushered into the council room, and gave a name that did not correspond with that of the woman. Then he said he was the brother in-law of the immigrant, had known him for a number of years and had paid the passage of both the man and boy.

The members of the board were incredulous, and he was ordered out of the board room, and told that he would have another chance to tell the truth, and also what might become of him if he committed perjury. Meantime, the two immigrants were brought in. The man said that he was unmarried, and was coming to his sister-in-law, in Lawrence, and that the man just before the board was her husband. When he was told that his story was not believed, and that, if the truth was not told, he and his boy companion would be sent back to Italy, he flew into a passion, tearing his hair, with tears streaming down his cheeks. He said he never thought of lying. His loud cries and imploring tones excited the other two persons in the case, who began to lose their heads.

To calm the immigrant, he was led into another room, and the supposed brother-in-law was called in again. When asked if he was ready to tell the truth,he flew into a rage. After he had cooled off, he became humble, and said that all he and the woman had told were false statements and he was now ready to tell the truth. He said his name was Vito Gusto of Lawrence, and he was not married to Maria Salvo and had never known the immigrants, nor ever heard of them until a short time ago, when he was asked by the woman to appear before the immigration officials to free them, as the immigrant was her nephew and not her brother-in-law.

The woman was next called in, and she, too, admitted that she had testified falsely. She said she was married, having been separated from her husband, who remained in Italy. She said the immigrant was her nephew and the child was her son. When asked why she had told these lies, she answered that she thought it would expedite matters and that they would be landed sooner. The immigrant Giovanni was then called in, and he, too, changed his testimony to practically the same story the others told. The board decided that the man and boy should be debarred, as likely to be public charges.

Severia Sartore, the 9-year-old Italian girl who came over on the Romanic, and was ordered debarred when it was proven that she had been sold by her uncle, Giuseppe Corsi of East Boston, for $50, to Michele Albanese of this city, has been allowed to land and stay here.

The St. Raffael Society, the Italian immigrant society of Father Fr. Bassetti of the Sacred Heart church in the North square is at the head, became interested and informed Col. Billings that the girl would be cared for. This means that the St. Raffael Society will take care of her and keep her away from Albanese.

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P. S. TABOR.

NOMINATED BY GOVERNOR.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 15. Among the nominations made by Gov. Hill today were the following:

Superintendent of public schools, W. W. Stetson, Auburn; trustee Maine insane asylums, Sidney M. Bird, Rockland; trustee of normal schools, H. L. Chapman, Brunswick; recorder of the Saco municipal court, George A. Emery of Saco.

TRAINS LATE

DELAYED BY WRECK AT EAST GREENWICH.

BOSTON, Jan. 15—All the trains from distant points running over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were late today in arriving at the south terminal station in this city on account of the freight train wreck at East Greenwich, R. I., last night. The roadway was cleared of wreckage early this forenoon and the delayed trains proceeded to Boston. The mail train which left New Haven last night at eleven o'clock arrived here at nine o'clock, five hours late. All mail coming from any distance out of Boston was delayed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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BRAKEMAN KILLED

MAY HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF THIRD RAIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Thomas O'Brien of Bridgeport, Conn., a brakeman employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was killed early today on the structure of the Third avenue elevated railroad near the station at 143rd street and Willis avenue.

O'Brien had just returned to the city on his train and it is thought was killed by the third rail while walking across the structure. The body was struck by a train and was badly mangled. It was necessary to raise the car on jacks to remove it.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

SOLEMN SERVICE

Over Remains of Late James Saunders

All that was mortal of the late James A. Saunders, the young man who dropped dead in Merrimack street on Monday night, was consigned to its final resting place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

The funeral took place from the home of his parents, 93 Tremont street, at nine o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number from out of town and also former associates and school-mates of the deceased.

Among the out-of-town friends in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Mary Dunahy and family of Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor and family of Wakefield, Misses Lizzie and Helen Saunders of Newmarket, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald and daughter Julia of Boston, Misses Mary and Helen Moriarty and Nellie Kenney of Boston, Edward Counihan of Cambridge, Joseph Donnelly and Grace Donnelly of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh of Chicopee, James Saunders of Torrington, Conn., Augustus Burns of Boston, Cornelius Murphy of Somerville and Kittie Manley of Roxbury.

A large delegation of students from Tufts Medical college, which the deceased attended, were present at the services.

The funeral cortege slowly wended its way to St. Joseph's church in Lee street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. James A. Walsh, of St. Patrick's church, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church as deacon, Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church as sub-deacon and Rev. Dennis Murphy, of St. Michael's church as master of ceremonies.

Seated inside the sanctuary rail were Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor, Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, of St. Peter's church, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, Rev. Eugene A. Carney and Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church, Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John Duffy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, Rev. Fred Delaney of Boston; Rev. Aloysius Malone, Arlington; Rev. James McCafferty, Jamaica Plain; Rev. P. J. Durcan, East Cambridge, who formerly taught the deceased; Rev. Fr. Rettigan, of the Working Boys' Home, Newton; Rev. James Hickey, Foxboro; Rev. John O'Hearn, Lynn; Rev. Thomas McMannon, Winchester; Rev. Richard Roland, Winter Hill; Rev. Patrick A. Walsh, Brockton; Rev. M. H. Geary, Dorchester; Rev. Peter J. Walsh, Boston.

The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, consisted of members of the different Catholic church choirs throughout the city. It was under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, who also presided at the organ, and Schmidt's mass was sung. At the offertory Miss Ethel Ranger rendered "O Meritum Passionis" and the solos in the Libera were sustained by Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien. At the conclusion of the service "Over the Stars is Rest," was rendered in a feeling manner by Miss Ranger. As the body was being borne from the church Mr. James E. Donnelly sung the "De Profundis."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent:

Large cross, inscribed "Our Son," from the bereaved parents; Vacant Chair, with "Brother," from sisters and brothers; Faith, Hope and Charity, from brother John and wife; harp on base, sympathy of John F. Saunders and wife; star on base, inscribed Elizabeth and Helen Saunders; spray of roses and violets, Bowers family, Willow Dale; anchor and base, friends at Hose 8; basket of lilies and roses, John Flynn and wife; spray of roses, Skaffington family; raised crown on base, sympathy of Miss Lillian Smith; anchor and base, Misses Mary and Ellen O'Connor; spray of pinks and ferns, Miss Regina Girard; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Donnell; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahoney; spray of pinks, Mary and Mabel Cassidy; large spray of roses and maiden-hair ferns, Grace and Joe Donnelly and Ed. Counihan of Cambridge; cross of ivy leaves and pinks, Mrs. John Gormley and family; spray of pinks and maiden-hair ferns, Stasia Downing; large wreath from principal and teachers of Franklin school; closed book from class at Tufts college, inscribed "Tufts '06"; mountain of roses, from faculty and students of Mt. St. Mary's college and seminary; cross, from Charles F. Keyes; broken sickle and scythe, inscribed "Chum," from Silent club; spray of pinks, Forrest Chase; broken sickle and scythe, Owen Carney; spray of pinks, Mary Begley; spray of carnations, sympathy of John, Andrew and Mary Moynahan; spray of narcissus, Miss Page; basket of flowers, John Reyes; spray of lilies, Mrs. R. V. Saunders; spray of roses, Claus family; spray of pinks and ferns, James F. Cassidy, Mt. St. Mary's college, lilies of the valley and roses, with deepest sympathy of Boston friends; carnations, Kittie and Susie Donahoe; tulips and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brogan; roses, Miss Josephine Dunlavey; spray of roses, Miss Nano Gallagher; standing cross, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMannon; basket from Humphrey Coffey; spray, Mrs. James Campbell; wreath on base, T. J. Enright.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. Mahoney and Maurice Murphy representing the graduates of St. Patrick's parochial school; Dennis A. Murphy and James Maloney, the latter of Woburn, representing the alumni of Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmettsburg, Md.; Frank Brady and Frederick Murphy of Tufts college; Steven Kearney and John Sullivan, companions of the deceased.

The ushers at the house and church were Dennis J. Murphy, Esq., William H. Connors, Peter Perrault, John J. Sullivan, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, James Ahearn of Boston, William Lyons of Boston and William McMahon of Dorchester, the last three being classmates of the deceased.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Mr. Thomas J. Enright had charge of the funeral arrangements.

EX-ALDERMAN ARRESTED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Former Alderman Robert L. Rudolph was arrested today, being the third arrest on the list of indictments returned yesterday. Rudolph is charged with bribery.

MILES G. GARDNER

Elected to Audit City Treasurer's Books

HE MUST REPORT BY APRIL 1

Alderman Gallagher Chairman of Committee

The committee on accounts of the city council met at the city auditor's office last night and after electing Alderman James J. Gallagher, chairman for the year, elected Miles G. Gardner of the Traders bank, expert accountant, to examine the books of the city treasurer and all departments receiving money. He was instructed to make his report on or before April 1. The accounts committee consists of Alderman Gallagher and Councilmen Sam, Fleming and Baldwin.

LAING VS. MITTEN

Case Before Full Bench Today

The case of John O. Laing vs. Anthony D. Mitten was argued by John J. Hogan of the law firm of John J. and William A. Hogan, before the supreme court in Boston yesterday, Chief Justice Knowlton and Judges Lathrop, Barker, Hammond and Braley on the bench.

This case was heard in the superior court in this city and the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of $650 on three different counts, but counsel for the defense brought it before the supreme court.

Complainant was a quartermaster-sergeant and the defendant a captain of Co. M, Ninth Mass. regiment. The action was on three counts, namely: False imprisonment, slander and malicious persecution. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had assaulted him at the armory in this city, and afterward made a complaint against him for assault, on which he was arrested.

Decision in the case was reserved.

AN EARLY REPORT

Expected From Appropriation Committee

It is the intention of the city council this year to have the appropriation committee report at an early date so that business may start without delay. The ordinance calls upon the committee to report in February 15, but it seldom gets its work done by that date. Last year the committee did not report until March 24. The year previous the committee sent in its report on March 17 and the year before that on March 10. This year the estimates will be hustled along to the mayor, and every effort made to get a report in before March 1.

CHECKS FOR MONEY

FOR THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Up to the present time Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department has received four $100 checks for the Firemen's relief fund, one check from Constantine O'Donnell, of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride, one from the Mechanics Savings bank, another from the Lowell Gas Light Co., and the fourth from the J. C. Ayer Co. Below will be found the letters which accompanied the checks of the J. C. Ayer Co. and the Lowell Gas Light Co.:

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Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1904.

E. S. Hosmer, Chief Lowell Fire Department, Lowell, Mass.:

My Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to hand you herewith check of the Lowell Gas Light Co. for one hundred dollars ($100), to the order of the Firemen's Relief association in recognition of the very skilful and valuable services rendered by you and your department at Tuesday night's fire which at one time threatened disaster to so much property in the business centre of our city.

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J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1904.

Chief Edward S. Hosmer,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hosmer: I have had the opportunity of witnessing some terrific fires, but I never saw a fire where I thought that such marked generalship was displayed as during your fire of Tuesday night.

I was on hand a few moments after the fire broke out and as you well understand was extremely interested in the conflict. I must heartily congratulate you on your success, feeling sad however, to think that some of our brave men were harmed. Realizing in a measure what this fire would have meant to us had it been less skilfully managed I wish to accompany my congratulations with the enclosed check from the J. C. Ayer Co., which I will ask you to place to the credit of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Thanking you again for what you have done for us, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
CHARLES H. STOWELL,
Treasurer.

RUNAWAY HORSE

CAUSED SOME EXCITEMENT IN MERRIMACK STREET.

A horse belonging to Dr. Thomas McGannon made a wild dash through Merrimack street this morning and after running through East Merrimack street was stopped by a pedestrian. Dr. McGannon keeps his horse at Sparks' in Worthen street, and this morning while one of the men was getting the horse ready to hitch him to a sleigh the animal run out of the stable down Worthen street and into Merrimack.

When he started to run he headed for the doctor's house, but he was stopped before arriving there.

LAWRENCE CHOIR

ENJOYED A SLEIGHRIDE TO THIS CITY.

The choir of the Immaculate Conception church of Lawrence conducted an enjoyable sleighride party to this city Tuesday afternoon.

Upon arriving in Lowell the party immediately drove to the American house, where a bounteous banquet was served. After the banquet an entertainment was enjoyed, in which many of the members took part.

FUNERALS

KANE—Grace Kane, aged 1 year, 7 months, daughter of Patrick J. and Sarah, died this morning at the home of her parents, 16 Hazel street, of scarlet fever. Owing to the nature of the disease the funeral was private, taking place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McALEER—The funeral of the late Mary J. McAleer took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 25 Chestnut street. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Mr. Haggerty sang the "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the mass the "De Profundis" was sung.

Among the many floral offerings were: A large pillow, inscribed "Our Mary," from the family; mammoth cross and anchor with crest, inscribed "Gone, But Not Forgotten," from employes of No. 4 card room, Hamilton Manufacturing Co.; cross and mound from the Misses May Fitzgerald, Annie Smith and Nellie Riley; basket from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green; large wreath from McCullough children; basket from Miss Mary Breault and Miss Mary Leary; spray from Mrs. William Dumas; spray from Edward M. Earle; spray from Katherine and Mary Fitzpatrick; cross from Mr. and Mrs. John Mack; spray of lilies, Mrs. Allen Maguire and family; spray from Miss Ann Hoban; spray from Mrs. Mary Sullivan; spray from Mrs. Rose McQuade; spray, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quinn; spray from Helen and Allen Mack; spray from Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walsh; spray from employes of Brussel winding room; spray from Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ward.

The bearers were James Long, John Flanagan, William Dumas, Patrick Quinn, H. O'Brien, James Mullen. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Lawrence reading the committal prayers. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

EDWARD W. CAHILL

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT, IS DEAD.

Edward W. Cahill, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this city, passed away this afternoon at one o'clock at his home, 821 Bridge street. The deceased was a member of the firm of Cahill Bros., blacksmiths in Market street, and was one of Lowell's representative business men.

He has been ill for the past three months and confined to his home for six weeks. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children, Edward J., Mary, Elizabeth, Annie and Joseph.

The deceased was a member of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, and Emmett club.

DEATHS

KIEREN—Hugh Kieren, a well known resident of East Chelmsford, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the residence of Mr. William Casey, 33 Elm street, North Billerica, by Undertakers John J. O'Connell & Co.

LABELLE—The funeral of George Labelle took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, the funeral services being held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Jean Breault, John Sullivan, A. Levesque and Napoleon Lamontagne.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., read the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

LEACH—Mrs. Olive Leach died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Staples, 24 Staples street, yesterday, aged 89 years. She leaves besides her daughter six grandchildren and a brother, Charles Clootman.

GALE—Silcia E. Gale, aged 11 years, daughter of Charles and Sarah, died yesterday at the home of her parents in Chelmsford.

RICHARDSON—Francis E. Richardson, aged 82 years, died Tuesday at his home in Billerica Centre.

CRIBBAGE DISPUTE ANSWERED.

H. B. M. M.—In cribbage a hand of four 7's and an ace counts 24. It's 15-12.—Sp. Ed.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

District Deputy George F. Maguire of this city installed the officers of John G. Whittier council, Royal Arcanum of Haverhill, last night. Thomas Mullarkey of Industry council of this city acted as grand guide.

MONTH'S MIND

FOR LATE BISHOP BRADLEY HELD TODAY.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 14.—A month's mind high mass of requiem was sung at St. Joseph's cathedral today for the repose of the soul of Right Rev. Bishop Denis M. Bradley. The officers of the mass were members of the cathedral household and the sermon was by Rev. Eugene D. Callahan, of Concord, who is acting bishop. In attendance were all of the members of the New Hampshire Catholic clergy, numbering nearly one hundred priests.

CANNOT LOCATE WITNESSES.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 14.—The United States district court jury, which is considering charges against A. B. Eastman, the Berlin banker, adjourned today until Monday, February 1. It is understood that the postponement is occasioned by the inability of the state to locate some important witnesses.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.

SOLDIER BURIED

Funeral of Late General Gordon

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED

Eight Regiment U. S. A. in the Escort

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 14.—With all the homage which the south had paid him in his life following him to his grave, Gen. John B. Gordon, soldier, statesman and citizen, and the south's last great figure in the Civil war, was buried in Oakland cemetery today. Nearly every foot of ground traversed by the long line of troops and carriages on its way from the church to Oakland cemetery was of the highest historic interest.

The memorial exercises, which were conducted in the house of representatives at the state capital, were attended by thousands. Governors and distinguished statesmen of the south, confederate heroes and veterans who fought through the war between the states, gave their eulogies to General Gordon's name. A salute of 17 guns was fired during the day; courts and schools and many business places were closed during the funeral. The memorial exercises were presided over by Governor Terrell. Among the speakers who paid tribute to General Gordon were Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander in chief Union Confederate Veterans, Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander of the department of Tennessee, U. C. V., Judge Thomas Jones, of the U. S. district court of Northern Alabama; Gov. Duncan C. Heyward of South Carolina; Gov. W. S. Jennings of Florida; Judge George Christian of Virginia; Gen. Bennett H. Young of Kentucky and John T. Graves of Georgia.

Following the memorial exercises which were concluded at noon, the body was carried across the street to the Central Presbyterian church, where the religious services were conducted. They were of the simplest order.

During the funeral, the different organizations of military veterans and civic bodies were formed outside the church. Five thousand men were in line, the procession consisting of the Sixteenth regiment, U. S. A., the Second and Fifth regiment, Georgia state guard, a detachment of the Florida militia, three troops of cavalry and detachments of the different posts of united confederate veterans and sons of confederate veterans. A long line of carriages followed the procession. The services at the cemetery were simple, consisting of a salute of guns by companies and the sounding of "taps." The casket was placed in a vault near the confederate monument.

JUROR IS BETTER

BRIBERY TRIAL CAN NOW PROCEED.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 14.—Juror Keating had recovered sufficiently today to make it possible for the trial of ex-Alderman Jacob Ellen, on the charge of bribery, in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal, to begin in the superior court. Prosecuting Attorney Ward opened the trial with a statement to the jury, of the people's case.

PENSION LAWS

THE G. A. R. ADVOCATE SOME CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A committee appointed at the last national encampment of the G. A. R. to bring to the attention of congress some needed changes in the present pension laws is in session here to draft the proposed legislation. John C. Linehan, Penacook, N. H., is one of the members. As a body the committee called today on the president to pay its respects and to enlist his interest and influence in securing the enactment of the legislation desired. The members of the committee had an extended conference with the president. He assured them of his entire sympathy in their undertaking.

NOT COURT OF INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The navy department has reached the conclusion that the beaching of the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin at Currituck Inlet was due entirely to the elements and therefore will not appoint a court of inquiry to place the responsibility.

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MORE WARLIKE

Great Britain Fears That War Must Come

LONDON, Jan. 14.—5.50 p. m. The British foreign office officials said tonight after reading the Japanese reply to the last Russian note, that it only takes the crisis a step further in a less hopeful direction. The advices received by the foreign office made them fear that Russia would not accept Japan's reiterated demands.

In regard to reports from Paris of possible intervention of Great Britain and France, the foreign office says that no such steps are on foot, so far as Great Britain is concerned. No request has been received from either Russia or Japan for such action and the foreign office says it fears the time has passed for any intervention to be asked for or for unasked-for intervention to be efficacious.

SECRETARY HAY

HELD A CONFERENCE WITH JAPANESE MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Hay and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, held a conference today at the conclusion of which the Associated Press was informed that the Japanese reply to Russia's latest note had been completed and was on its way. It is learned that the answer while not an ultimatum, expresses dissatisfaction with Russia's latest proposals. It is further learned that the question of Manchuria is not eliminated by Japan in her reply but that something in the nature of counter proposals is suggested.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British minister, also had a conference today with Sec. Hay on the far eastern situation. Advices on the subject received at the British embassy are of a gloomy nature.

GOING TO JAPAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—On the steamer Teutonic which arrived today from Europe were William Maxwell and C. L. Brownell of the London Standard and R. J. MacHugh of the London Telegraph, who are on their way to Japan.

"When we left it was the general impression in England that there would be no war between Japan and Russia," said Mr. Maxwell, "and the feeling abroad is that the war scare will blow over without hostilities."

MOVEMENT OF WARSHIPS.

SUEZ, Egypt, Jan. 14—Great interest is manifested here in the movements of the Russian and Japanese warships in the canal. The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has arrived at Suez and is coaling near the British armored cruiser King Alfred, which is also bound for the far east. The Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga left Port Said for Suez this morning and was shortly afterwards followed by her sister ship, the Nissin.

At about the same time the Russian battleship Oslabya arrived at Port Said.

TWO MEN KILLED

Rear End Collision at Alburg, Vt.

ALBURG, Vt., Jan. 14—Two men were killed, several persons injured and much property damaged by a rear end collision of freight trains on the Rutland railroad at Rouses Point station, five miles west of here, early today. Joseph Wright, a Chinese inspector, employed by the United States government along the border, and James Hodges of Malone, N. Y., were the men killed.

The wreck is attributed to the slippery condition of the rails, due to a freezing rain storm which passed over this section during the night. Two freight trains were descending a steep hill on their way to Alburg when the forward one met with a slight accident and was obliged to slow up. The second freight was unable to come to a standstill on account of the condition of the rails and crashed into the rear of the first train at the platform of Rouses Point station, where the Rutland road meets the Delaware & Hudson.

Broken freight cars were piled up and the station platform was demolished. Wright, who was standing on the platform at the time, was buried in the wreckage. It was not known that he had been caught in the collision until after daylight, when his mangled body was found. Hodges was one of the hands on the first train. The engineer and fireman of the second train jumped when the collision occurred, but were slightly hurt. A man in charge of a car of potatoes whose name was said to be Frank Mitchell, was badly injured and may not recover.

The Rutland tracks were blocked the greater part of the day.

MAYOR McCLELLAN

IS NATURAL BORN CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Mayor McClellan today announced the appointment as this city's commissioner to the St. Louis exposition of Thomas E. Hynes, who was Mayor Lowe's commissioner of correction.

In view of the fact that a question has been raised in some quarters as to Mr. McClellan's eligibility for the presidency because he was born in Dresden, Germany, the mayor was asked if he considered himself a natural born citizen of the United States within the meaning of the constitution.

"As a legal question academic or political?" asked the mayor. "If it is political I am not here to discuss politics. If it is academic, I will say that I am a natural born citizen of the United States."

JOHNSON HELD

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE THE CHARGE.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Ray C. Johnson, formerly of Burlington, Vt., was held for the action of the grand jury today on the charge of murder in the second degree in having killed Mrs. Sadie A. Peters. The shooting occurred Jan. 5 at a house in the South End, where Mrs. Peters and Johnson lodged. Johnson is only 18 years of age.

HERMAN ESCAPED

HE BROKE OUT OF JAIL IN CEBU.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—George Herman, at one time chief inspector of the constabulary, who in company with J. C. Johnson, commissary officer, robbed the government and then started upon a piratical cruise on the vessel they stole, has just escaped from confinement at Cebu and is still at large. When Herman was captured off Bayanan by one of the parties in search of him Johnson was found in their abandoned boat. He had been shot the day before by the constables in a fight, during which Herman shot and killed four men and escaped for the time being.

WRECKERS FOILED

SPEED OF TRAIN PREVENTED A BAD ACCIDENT.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14—Its great speed saved the Chicago bound "Diamond Special" on the Illinois Central from a wreck near Glen Carbon, Ill., today and foiled the attempts of train wreckers. Three cars of a freight train which followed the fast train were derailed and piled up on each other. The train wreckers had failed to open the switch lock, but pried open the points of the switch with blacksmith tools.

The speed of the fast train carried it over the open switch, but the slower freight train was less fortunate.

IN BEAN'S FAVOR

TESTIMONY GIVEN AT MURDER TRIAL.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 14—That Joseph Bean, who is on trial here charged with the murder of Ephraim Root, was four miles away from the scene of the alleged crime at the time it is supposed to have been committed, was asserted by one of the government witnesses today in cross-examination.

B. F. Hubbard, with whom Bean was boarding at the time, testified, on being cross-examined, that Bean came in at about 8 o'clock on the evening that Root met his death, while the murder is alleged to have been committed between 7:30 and 8:30. Hubbard lives four miles from the place where Root's body was found.

SENATE CHAPLAIN

Rev. Mr. Horton Elected Today

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston today was elected chaplain of the senate to succeed Rev. Edmund Dowse, who resigned yesterday.

The house had a heated debate this afternoon on the question of reconsidering the ratification of rules adopted yesterday. Reconsideration was moved by Mr. Bennett of Saugus and was supported by Linehan of Boston in a bitter speech, in the course of which he made a severe attack upon Speaker Frothingham. Mr. Taft of Worcester, censured Linehan for his remarks and the motion to reconsider was lost without division.

THE STRIKE FUND

Will be Resumed by Shoe Workers

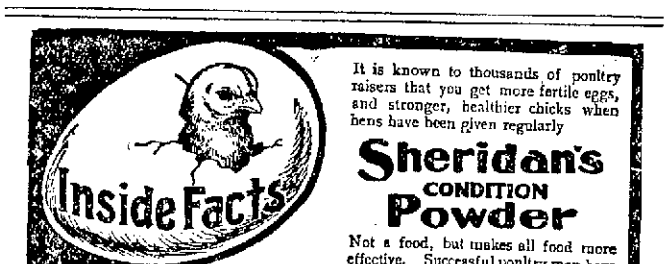
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers today heard reports from its committees, including one involving many amendments to the constitution. Many resolutions were offered and referred to committees. The convention reconsidered its former action, which was made against the payment of the expenses of a committee from the St. Louis council whose eight charters had been revoked and the convention voted to pay the expenses of those from St. Louis who wanted to be heard in their defence.

A resolution was adopted to resume the original strike fund, as it existed prior to the Detroit convention, after the deficit in the general expense fund was wiped out. Many favored fixing October as the time for one-third of the money to go into the strike fund. It was stated that the organizers were to be increased from eight to twelve, a bureau of information established and other action would perhaps increase the expenses so that no definite date for the resumption of the strike fund could be fixed.

Owing to the expense of sending delegates to San Francisco, a resolution was offered and referred to make President Tobin, the only delegate to the next convention of the American federation of labor. Resolutions were adopted thanking those who supported the union at Lynn, Haverhill, Montreal and St. Louis.

The committee on grievances reported that the Chicago Till company of Chicago had violated contracts and the executive board was directed to take immediate action.

Miss Sadie Spraggon of St. Louis, from the committee on labels, reported many recommendations. Among those adopted were labels for jobbers and repairers.



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Mince Meat	7c pkg.; 4 pkgs. 25c
Very Good Potatoes	20c peck; 80c bush.
Very Best Bread Flour	65c bag
10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	48c

Fancy Mixed Bacon	14c lb.	Yellow-Eye Beans	10c qt.
Excellent Hamburg Steak	7c lb.	2 lbs. Common Crackers	9c
5 lb. pail Jelly	18c	2 lbs. Ginger Snaps	9c
Raspberry Jam	7c lb.	Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
Strawberry Jam	7c lb.	Best Nic Nac Crackers	5c lb.
Large Messina Lemons	15c doz.	Best Oyster Crackers	5c lb.
Fancy Oranges	18c doz.	Best Lemon Crackers	5c lb.
Pea Beans (hand-picked)	8c qt.	Good Tea	20c lb.
Canada Peas	6c qt.		

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RADIUM FOUND

Taken From Minerals in Colorado

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Radium from minerals found in Colorado has been exhibited here at a meeting of the technology club, before which the latest development in the treatment of disease by the use of liquids charged with radio activity was described by Dr. Wm. J. Morton of the New York post graduate hospital, who said he had effected three complete cures of cancer with radium. Remarkable results also were said to have been achieved in cases of malaria and other diseases due to bacteria.

"I have experimented for six months," said Dr. Morton, "with solutions which become radio active when exposed to radium for 24 hours. To give these solutions in very large doses would probably kill a human being and care must be exercised in these experiments. Sunlight is a great curative agent and liquids charged with violet rays have practically the same effect.

"A later method is to employ solutions like quinine sulphate that have the property of fluorescence. A patient may be given some of the solution and then when radium is held near the body or the X-ray used, the liquid becomes luminous and sunlight may be said to flood the interior of the body.

"In chronic malaria, cancer of the liver and many other ailments this treatment has already shown good results.

"Up to the present I have treated cancer with radium by suspending the latter at a certain distance from the mouth of a goblet shaped glass and applying the mouth over the affected part and holding it there."

MAY HAVE ESCAPED

BUT GRAVE FEARS ARE FELT FOR CREW'S SAFETY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 14.—No news had been received early today from the crew of the schooner supposed to be the G. M. Brainerd of Rockland, Me., which went down with sails set off Welch's Point in Long Island Sound last Tuesday. There is yet a possibility that the crew escaped to some passing craft which has not yet made a port, but grave fears are felt that all on board perished.

The firm of Cobb, Wight and Co., of Rockland, owners of the G. M. Brainerd have sent inquiries to this and other points for tidings of the missing captain and crew, and it is expected that an effort will be made to raise the vessel. At the office of Capt. T. A. Scott in New London today it was said that one of the Scott tugs would probably be sent to the scene of the wreck and that a diver would go down to look for bodies and ascertain the condition of the schooner's hull.

BIG BOND ISSUE

FOR CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—President W. B. Leeds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company sent a circular today to the stockholders of the company setting forth that at a meeting to be held March 21 next they will be asked to approve a bond issue of not to exceed $163,000,000, the bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. and to mature in 1934. Of the total sum $15,000,000 is to be issued forthwith. $92,025,000 is to be reserved for retiring various Rock Island bonds, $13,500,000 is reserved to be issued to provide funds to the amount of 75 per cent. of the purchase price of securities of other companies which may hereafter be acquired by the company. $27,475,000 is reserved to be issued (not more than $2,500,000 in any one year) for the cash cost of future improvements or betterments, and $25,000,000 is to be held by the trustees to be issued from time to time as the company shall furnish to the trustee certificates stating that it has, subsequent to Jan. 1, 1904, expended an amount of cash equal to the then market value of the new bonds so issued for the acquisition of property which the railway company may lawfully acquire, or in permanent improvements or betterments, including equipment on the railroads subject to the new mortgage. The circular sets forth that the board of directors decided it to be preferable at present to restrict refunding operations to the requirements for the ensuing 30 years. This plan was deemed better than the former proposition, which contemplated a refunding period of 55 years. It was also thought advisable to limit the aggregate amount of the proposed issue to a sum which should make the new bonds available for investment under the New York savings bank laws.

JUVENILE COURT

A SMALL NUMBER OF GIRL OFFENDERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The first annual report of the juvenile court in this city has just been issued. One of the interesting features is the comparatively small number of girl offenders. Out of 4700 children under 16 years convicted by the magistrates, 4360 were boys, while only 430 were girls.

Against this showing for the girls is their tendency, according to the report, to commit suicide at fancied grievances. Six girls were arraigned on this charge. Each of them asserted that her parents had failed to take care of her. No boys were brought to the court on this charge.

The report shows that the children arrested number 7647.

The number of girls acquitted was 1561 and only 243 boys were acquitted.

A comparison of the ages of the children with the number of arrests shows that the greatest number of arrests were made among children between 14 and 16 years old. Only 148 of the total of 1117 paroled were committed for violation of the parole. This shows more than 87 per cent. of the total parole cases successful.

STEAMER LOST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The steamer Holita which arrived today from Celba, Honduras, brought seven of the crew of the steamer Snyg. The Snyg went ashore and was lost near Ruatan Jan. 3.

SUGAR BROKERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—The national association of brokers in refined sugar, which includes 224 brokerage concerns doing business in the leading cities of the United States, has held its first annual meeting here.

A. H. Lambern of New York was elected president. Among the directors chosen were H. E. Havemeyer, Chicago; Harry Loy, Dayton, O., and Ariel Mainrath, Chicago.

Retiring President Minford reported excellent progress during the first year of the organization's existence.

THE LABOR LAWS

Many Changes in Them Asked

BOSTON, Jan. 14—Numerous petitions were filed today with the clerk of the house, among them being three by Representative Ross of New Bedford for changes not only in the labor laws of the state, but of the constitution of the United States.

He desired an amendment to the constitution providing for an eight-hour law, a similar petition having been defeated in last year's legislature. He also asks for revision in the hours of labor in textile trades.

Representative Hinckley of Tisbury petitions for a breakwater in the harbor of Vineyard Haven at a cost of $25,000, and there is a renewal of last year's petition for placing the teaching of music in the public schools under state control. Among the local petitions is one for the election of the Boston police board by the people.

ALLEGED IMMORALITY

MINISTER SCORED AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN ASIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At the eleventh annual conference of foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada which has just opened here, representatives of more than 20 missionary organizations were present. They represent practically every foreign board in North America. The conference will conclude this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. William Ashmore, described by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Lambuth, who was presiding, as the "nestor of Chinese missionaries," attracted great interest by statements which he made concerning the alleged immorality of European and American residents in Asia.

"They leave an ineffaceable mark upon Asiatic society," Dr. Ashmore said. "They are not sparing in their censure of the missionaries and declare that the uprisings of a few years ago were due to the machinations of the Christian workers. This I declare to be pure calumny. Impurity and intemperance of men who in the sight of Asiatics are just as much Christians as are the missionaries seem to give the lie to all the missionary has to say."

Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions spoke in the same strain. He advocated the establishment of several Evangelical churches at the principal ports of India, China, Korea and Japan.

SOCIAL OSTRICISM

FOR DIVORCEES, GAMBLERS AND OTHERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Social ostracism for divorcees, wearers of decolette gowns, gamblers, including players of bridge whist and users of liquors, is the object of a society which has been organized here under the name "Daughters of the Faith." Its purpose is declared to be to "discountenance those usages and customs that are the evident causes of the spread of moral evil in society."

Women of the best families and most distinguished Catholics in New York city are among the charter members.

The most severe strictures are contained in the manual, open only to members, which contains a foreword by Cardinal Gibbons, Monsignor Falconi and Archbishop Farley. In the manual the members of the society are pledged not to accept or extend invitations to a divorced person who has married during the life of person from whom they have been divorced; not to be present at any entertainment at which any form of gambling, including bridge whist, for money is carried on; not to drink in public cocktails or any other alcoholic beverages and to abstain from all such drinking unless of wine in moderation at private dinners.

The society has been informally carried on two years. In the future it is to be governed by an executive board under the supervision of the archbishop of New York.

CORONER'S JURY

WANTS TO HEAR THEATRE OWNERS' STORY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Coroner Traeger was handed a communication today from the jury investigating the Iroquois theatre disaster, stating that it was the unanimous desire of the jury to eliminate all further testimony which does not relate directly to responsibility for the catastrophe. The letter suggests that better results could be obtained by calling the owners, lessees and managers of the Iroquois.

OVERCOME BY GAS

ENGINEER WALDAMAN JOHNSON IS DEAD.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 14.—Waldaman R. Johnson, engineer of the Cloyne school for boys, who was found overcome by coal gas in his room yesterday, died at the Newport hospital today. His home was in Belleville, N. J.

IROQUOIS MEMORIAL ORGANIZATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Relatives of victims of Iroquois theatre fire and survivors of the disaster, over 100 in number, have met and taken action looking to the perpetuity of an organization to be known as the Iroquois memorial association. The aims of the organization are to establish a suitable memorial to perpetuate the memory of those who lost their lives, extending and to those made destitute and to devise and carry out methods of preventing similar occurrences in the future.

TO ELECT DELEGATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the state committee, last night sent out notices naming April 6 as the date for the meeting of the Pennsylvania state convention to choose four delegates at large to the national republican convention.

AMERICAN LEAGUE UMPIRES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—President Ban Johnson makes the announcement that the American league's staff of umpires for the season of 1904 will be Jack Sheridan, "Silk" O'Loughlin, Tom Connolly, W. H. Carpenter and probably Frank Dwyer. O'Loughlin and Carpenter have already signed 1904 contracts.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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KILLED A SQUAW

Indian Family Then Ate Her

CHICAGO, Jan. 14—A despatch from Port Arthur, Ont., says:

An Indian has arrived in town and told a terrible tale of suffering among the members of his tribe, north of Lake Nepigon. He told of where one family was so destitute that they murdered a squaw, 50 years old, and the rest of the family ate her.

At first it was not believed, but it was corroborated by three white traders who arrived later.

A. W. Patterson, a Hudson bay factor, also told the same tale.

A train was at once started for the scene with food, but it will take the train four days at top speed to reach the Indians.

Two constables also left to look into the murder case.

STARTED IN SALOON

FIRE DESTROYED A BLOCK OF BUILDINGS.

HAVRE, Mont., Jan. 14.—Fire that started in a saloon today destroyed a block of buildings, consisting of saloons, laundry, bakery, two drugstores and many small houses. The loss is $100,000; partially covered by insurance.

POSTAL CLERK

IS CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE MAILS.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 14.—J. Vandoren Flagg, a clerk in the post office here, was arrested today by Postoffice Inspectors Morse and Malone of Washington on a charge of robbing the mails. Flagg was a clerk in the money order department, but a part of his duty was to assist in sorting the heavy morning mail.

Letters were mailed by postal inspectors from different parts of the country to the postoffice here so that they would arrive in the early mail today. The letters, the inspectors say, were found on him, when he was arrested. The inspectors say that when questioned he broke down and confessed that he had been robbing the mails for sometime past. Flagg was taken to Newark to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Whitehead.

EX-SENATOR MATTOON

HELD ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 14.—Former State Senator Burton H. Mattoon, treasurer of the Watertown Savings bank, was held today at a special session of the superior court on charges of embezzlement and altering the books of the bank.

Mr. Mattoon addressed the court saying, that he could furnish bonds to any amount, but that he hoped the amount would not be so large as to add to the notoriety he had already received through the newspapers. Judge Hornbach fixed the bond at $9000, which was furnished and the case will come up for a hearing later. Treasurer Mattoon is specifically charged with the embezzlement of $1000 and with alteration of the books in two instances.

Besides being treasurer of the savings bank, he is also clerk and treasurer of the town and at a recent town meeting a report of an expert employed by a special investigating committee to examine the town books alleged that Treasurer Mattoon's accounts showed a shortage of $23,529.70. The court proceedings today, however, were not connected with the town's affairs.

WILL SELL PROPERTY.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—James A. Lowell, who is acting as trustee of the firm of E. W. Bucklin & Co., brokers of this city, has been given permission by the creditors of the company to sell any and all property of the concern. E. W. Bucklin & Co. assigned several weeks ago for the benefit of their creditors. At a previous meeting J. D. Tuttle, a creditor, of New Haven, Conn., alleged misappropriation of funds on the part of the assigned company, and now Mr. Tuttle has objected to the allowance of any claims until a further investigation has been instituted. Another meeting has been called for next Tuesday.

PRESIDENT HADLEY SPOKE.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 14.—President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university was the chief speaker at the dedication of the new library at Clark university here today. Samuel S. Green, librarian of the free public library delivered an address of welcome.

President Carroll D. Wright of the college department spoke in behalf of the college.

The exercises were presided over by President G. Stanley Hall. The new library is in a handsomely appointed building and is already well equipped.

TRANSPORT SHERIDAN ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The U. S. transport Sheridan has arrived from Manila with the 28th infantry on board.

SENATE APPROVED TARIFF BILL.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—The senate last night, after a long debate, approved the bill authorizing President Palma to increase duties in his judgment, not to exceed 30 per cent. more than the present rates, as adopted by the house yesterday. The bill now goes to President Palma.

INTERNATIONAL BODY

TO TAKE UP QUESTIONS OF COMMON INTEREST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house committee on foreign affairs today heard a delegation consisting of B. F. Trueblood, Robert T. Paine and E. D. Mead of Boston; J. I. Gilbert of New York, and J. A. Bailey of Philadelphia, in favor of the establishment of an international congress. The committee was asked to favor a resolution to be introduced in the house authorizing the president to invite the governments of the world to join in establishing such a congress to meet at stated periods to deliberate on questions of common interest to the nations and make recommendations thereon to the governments.

Such a congress, it was stated, would exert a great and growing influence in favor of amity and mutual good-will, would lessen the dangers of war and assure the permanence of peace and the continuance of prosperous commercial relations.

BECHTEL TRIAL

Four of Family Were Arraigned Today

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—The four members of the Bechtel family, Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, her daughter, Martha, and her sons John and Charles, were today placed on trial, charged with being accessories after the fact to the murder of Mabel Bechtel.

Eckstein's counsel stated that peace had again been patched up with the district attorney and that Eckstein would go on the witness stand.

"Eckstein, however," said the attorney, "knows very little about the case. The public will be disappointed if they expect startling or sensational testimony from him."

When Judge Trexler announced his readiness to begin he asked the district attorney what charges he would bring first.

"The commonwealth is ready to try all four indictments," answered Mr. Lichtenwalner, "If counsel for the defence agrees."

But Attorney Schandt, defendant's counsel, opposed the proposition and the district attorney declared he would try Mrs. Catherine Bechtel first.

"Mrs. Bechtel, step to the bar," said the district attorney.

The district attorney was about to begin to read the bill of indictment when Mr. Schandt objected.

"What do you intend to do?" he asked.

"Arraign the prisoner," replied Mr. Lichtenwalner.

"There is no occasion for that," returned the attorney for defense, "arraignment of prisoners on all charges but capital crime has been done away with. I understand the charge in this case is not murder."

"It is accessory to murder," retorted the district attorney.

"Only after the fact," added the judge. "The prisoner need not be arraigned. Let her plead to the indictment."

"Not guilty," declared Mr. Schandt, "and before we proceed," he continued, "I would like to ask that the disgraceful scenes of yesterday be not repeated today. Let the case be conducted in an orderly and proper manner."

"The case will be conducted as it should be," answered the judge.

The district attorney said nothing but continued with his preparations for the trial of Mrs. Bechtel. A struck jury, such as is called in ordinary criminal cases, was called but Attorney Schandt objected to this method of selecting a jury and insisted upon his right to have the talesmen called one by one and subjected to the usual examination.

"The point is well taken," said Judge Trexler, and the twelve men who had been called to the jury box were required to return to their seats. The empanelling of a jury to try Mrs. Bechtel was then begun.

During the empanelling of the jury Mrs. Bechtel, overcome by her emotions, gave way to a violent fit of weeping and was led from the courtroom. Her breakdowns was caused by reference to the suicide of her son, which followed his arrest for alleged complicity in the murder of his sister.

ECZEMA ON LITTLE GIRL

Sleepless Nights for Mother and Awful Suffering of Child.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Had Given up All Hope of Ever Making Any Cure.

"My little girl has been suffering for two years or more from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe.

"I had tried so many remedies and spent much money, deriving no benefit, I had absolutely given up all hope of making any cure. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try a set of the Cuticura remedies, and to my great delight a marked change was manifested from the first application. I gave the child a bath with Cuticura Soap, using a soft piece of muslin cloth. This I did twice a day, each time following with the Cuticura Ointment, and at the same time gave the Resolvent, according to directions. One box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure. I submit this for publication if you desire, hoping it will add to your success and assist so many thousands of sufferers in curing themselves." MRS. I. B. JONES, ADDINGTON, IND. T.

The first step in the treatment of the chronic forms is to remove the scales and crusts and soften the skin, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap. The scalp, ears, elbows, hands, ankles and feet will require frequently a thorough soaking in order to penetrate the thickened skin and crusts with which these parts are often covered. Dry carefully, and apply Cuticura Ointment, lightly at first, and where advisable spread it on pieces of soft cloth and bind in place. Take the Resolvent, pills, or liquid, in medium doses. Do not use cold water in bathing, and avoid cold, raw winds.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 60c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.
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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Division II, A. O. H.—Members of Division II are requested to meet in their hall Friday night at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Edward G. Cahill. Per order.
JOHN T. HENDRICKS, Pres.
WILLIAM NELSON, Rec.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HOUSE PAINTERS

Elect Officers and Hear Protests

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Protests were made today at the annual convention of the Massachusetts house painters and decorators that the petroleum products of the oil combine had their way into almost every gallon of turpentine that is sold, thereby making the turpentine less valuable for painting. The election of officers resulted in the choice of James Mounsey, Roxbury, president; George W. Lock, South Boston, vice president and William E. Wall, Somerville, secretary and treasurer. Milo D. Clay of Lowell and Walter Blyth of Lawrence were elected to the executive board. Thomas B. Aiken of New Bedford, George Buckley of Fitchburg and Warren H. Key of Medford were chosen delegates to the national convention at Toronto next month.

NAVAL MILITIA

DELEGATES CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The national association of naval militia met here today to frame a basis for legislation to promote the naval militia of the country. There were about 50 delegates from various states, including Commander Edwin Gear of Baltimore, the president; Lieut. E. G. Willard, Baltimore, secretary, and Commander Washington Irving, New Jersey, treasurer. The meeting was addressed by Secretary Moody, Speaker Cannon, Assistant Secretary Darling, Chairman Foss of the house committee on naval affairs; Representative Dayton of West Virginia, a member of the committee; Rear-Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Capt. Miller of the New York naval militia. The delegates later called on President Roosevelt. Lieut.-Commander Usher, U. S. N., has been detailed by the navy department to act as advisor of the association. Admiral Taylor also pledged co-operation.

The president greeted the delegates cordially and delivered a brief address to them on their work. He said:

"I have a peculiar interest in, and I think I may say knowledge of the naval militia and the work it has done. When I was assistant secretary of the navy, the interests of the naval militia came peculiarly within my province. I am particularly glad to see you here, and I most earnestly hope that you will be able to harmonize any small differences of opinion among you and work for a common end. It is with the naval militia as it is with the national guard generally. If they can decide definitely what they want and agreed upon it, we can come pretty near putting their policy through; while if there is a disagreement, it is an extremely difficult thing to obtain proper legislation or administration. It is not necessary for me to say to a body like this that the position of the United States as a great world power, and her ability to maintain with dignity and self-respect her position in the world at large, depend primarily upon the efficiency of her navy, and that you, by the work you do in the naval militia, can contribute as no other body of civilians on land can possibly contribute, to make that efficiency reach a high standard."

SOLICITED BRIBE

CHARGE MADE AGAINST MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 14.—Circuit Attorney Folk was informed that a representative of the house of delegates combine had solicited a bribe of $10,000 from certain St. Louis ticket brokers to kill the bill lately passed prohibiting the scalping of railroad excursion tickets.

It is now charged that delegates voted for the bill in retaliation for the refusal of the ticket brokers to subscribe to a boodle fund.

Subpoenas to appear before the grand jury were issued for Simon Steiner, ticket broker; Max Schubach, F. J. Lindberg, president of the St. Louis ticket brokers' association; Speaker Gazzolo of the house and Delegate John R. Fontana.

HEARING POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 —The foreclosure proceedings of the New York Security and Trust Co., and Charles M. Schwab against the United States Shipbuilding Co., and Receiver Smith, were adjourned today until Jan. 26, the adjournment being taken in compliance with a stipulation that all suits should be held in abeyance pending the decision of Judge Kirkpatrick of the federal court of New Jersey on the motions for the consummation of all the actions pending before him.

Motorman Sullivan is wearing a broad smile. A baby girl has arrived at his home in Jewett street.

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Washington Savings Institution
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It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 50 Laurel street. Take Oakland car.

WANTED—Foreman packing box factory; a thoroughly competent man that understands all kinds of box making machinery; must be a leader; state salary when writing. G. D. Douglas, 437 N. 5th street, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Capable woman to do laundry and chamber work. 117 Merrimack street, room 2.

WANTED—A good card grinder for Lowell common card; pay $1.50 per day. Apply to White Bros., 62nd Jaffrey, N. H.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, immediately. Mrs. Rundlett, 53 Fifth street.

A GOOD HUSTLER wanted; must have ambition; able to canvass; excellent chance for live man, salary or commission. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

BUTLER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 712 Suffolk street.

TO LET

TO LET—A 5-room tenement on Rogers street; newly renovated, rent low. Inquire at 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Seven room cottage, many conveniences; rent low. Inquire 168 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Warburton Bros.' coal and wood yard, 981 Gorham street. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Steam heated rooms, gas and bath. Wellman house, Centralville, 15 W 4th street.

TO LET—Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $6.50; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7; Middlesex street, 4 rooms, $7.50; close to Northern depot, 4 rooms, $8.50; Centralville, handy to mills, 3 rooms, $5.50; 5 rooms, $6.50; 5 rooms, $7.50, Concord street, 3 rooms, $6.50; house and barn and 3 acres of land on Hildreth street, $12.50; Chelmsford street, cottage and barn, $8. The above has been made extra snug and warm for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central St.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3 room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

WANTED

WANTED—Men and women to try our 10c chicken pie. Reynolds' Lunchroom, Palmer and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163 Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 45a Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.13, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.28, *6.30, x6.46, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.44, w*8.00, *8.07, w8.25, *9.00, w10.30, 11.05, *11.33 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14 w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.20, x2.03, w*2.10, *3.15, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w8.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w3.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.54, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, 7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.20, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, 7.00, 9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 8.50, 7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, 7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 20, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (5.50 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.40, 5.50, 7.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.03, 9.03, 9.35, *10.30, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.40, 3.40, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Tilton, White River Junction, 7.03, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *1.30 (to Franklin only,) 5.40 *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 6.30, *10.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10, 9.21 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.30 a. m.; *1.30, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *1.8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.30 a. m.; *1.9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express, daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford x Via Wilmington June.
D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. R. McKenzie, 193 Pleasant street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 370 Bridge street—Before buying a sewing machine come and see our automatic drop machine and several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and grey Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 142 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH—No mechanical noise or metallic sound, clear and distinct; 2 brass horns, 7 in. and 17 in.; 68 Edison records, with carrying case for 72; stand for horns; can be heard after 6 p. m. room 8, 358 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 59 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of T. H. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at Michael O'Boyle's, Crosby street.

WANTED—Kitchen or pantry work in hotel or restaurant. Inquire 749 Middlesex street, Highland house.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Work in office; have had 3 years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address B. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRESSMAKER—Mrs. Tyrone J. Burke, late of New York, now of Lowell, 365 Westford street, corner of South Canton street, is a modiste of rare ability, and one who would solicit the patronage of those who can appreciate her artistic taste, shown not alone on her party dresses and ball costumes, but also in the clear cut and stylish finish that she gives to her tailor-made gowns. She can and will please you, both in work and price. Lend her the goods and she will make much of your girls a beautiful dream. She is the only genuine dry cleanser—French process—in Lowell.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Doyle Bros., agents.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium, 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 30 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cloviots, basket goods, Barnaby ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padlen at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 361 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special rates taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 201 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A fox terrier pup, white with brown ears and collar without name. Reward for return to 332 Lincoln street.

LOST—A leather pocketbook lined with green between Kirk and John streets Tuesday. Finder can have money if key and pocketbook are returned to this office.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Let us hope we shall have no more big fires and no great calamity of any kind.

The foreigners in Korea are said to be in danger. We do not believe there are many Americans involved.

The legislature will be generally sustained by public opinion in cutting off the junkets that were becoming so common through the desire of committees to travel at the public expense throughout the state and often to remote parts of the country.

THAT OPEN DOOR IN MANCHURIA.

The United States has ratified a treaty with China giving us the benefit of the open door in Manchuria. This means that the ports of Manchuria are thrown open to the world. This is but a strategic scheme to block Russia's move eastward as it will give our government a pretext for interfering with Russian aggression, ostensibly to protect the open door just as President Roosevelt ignored Colombian sovereignty in the Isthmus on the pretext of defending freedom of transit. It looks like a move in the interest of England conducted by Secretary Hay. The open door in Manchuria is worth but little to the United States. It may serve to get us involved in the Asiatic strife. If we want to extend our trade we should seek an open door with Canada under a reciprocity treaty.

MR. HEARST AND THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

It appears now that the democratic national committee selected St. Louis instead of Chicago as the place for the democratic national convention as a precaution against the capture of the convention by Mr. Hearst who has more resources in Chicago than in St. Louis.

Hearst's paper, the American, in commenting upon the matter, says that Gorman's trust outvoted Bryan and Hearst which is an intimation that Hearst relies upon Mr. Bryan's support. Can it be that he thinks he has won over the great Nebraskan democrat by a princely assignment to visit the European courts?

If the vote by which the convention city was decided upon indicates the relative strength of Gorman and Hearst—Bryan was not involved in the contest—it shows that their relative strength at least on the national committee is represented by the vote, 28 to 21.

THE GREATEST FIRES IN OUR HISTORY.

It is wrong to send out a report that a firebug is at work here when such is not the case. Assistant Fire Marshal Casey believes that some of the smaller fires that have occurred here the past season were of incendiary origin, but he has no reason whatever, he says, to believe that any of the three large fires of the last ten days were of incendiary origin. So says Chief Hosmer.

In the fire in the old Odd Fellows block the most probable theory of its origin was that it was caused by an electric wire.

The origin of the fire in St. Patrick's church is fully explained and no doubt the origin of that in the O'Donnell & Gilbride building will be satisfactorily explained when the experts shall have made a full investigation.

The three fires coming so close together have started some talk of the other great fires by which our city has been visited. The principal ones in our more recent history are as follows:

On July 28, 1854, occurred the most extensive fire in point of territory that Lowell has ever experienced. It started in a stable owned by Patrick Dempsey in what was then known as the Acre district. About one hundred families were left homeless, although the loss was estimated at only $37,000.

May 31, 1855, a fire in the engine and car house of the Boston & Lowell railroad on Willie street called out the entire department. The damage was considerable.

Later in the day a fire was extinguished in a house on Davidson street and in the afternoon the red bridge over the canal near School street was burned. A pile of lumber below the bridge was set on fire and taxed the energy of the firemen to prevent a general conflagration. As it was, the flying cinders set a house on fire on Willie street and another on Adams street. This was perhaps one of the most strenuous days in the history of the department.

July 1, 1857, Richmond's paper mill on Lawrence street was burned.

October 26, 1857, a powder dryhouse off Lawrence street was blown up and two workmen killed.

June 22, 1860, the roof of the Market House, now the police station, was burned off.

January 17, 1866, Chase's mills were destroyed, loss $173,000.

October 6, 1880, Chase & Faulkner mills, off Lawrence street, burned, loss $330,000.

The Central bridge was totally destroyed August 5, 1882. When the centre of the bridge fell a number of firemen went down with it or were left hanging to crossbars or telephone wires but all escaped without any serious injury.

December 15, 1883, at a fire in Harris's mill in Little Canada, ten firemen were hurt by an explosion, two being almost killed.

January 11, 1888, the armory on Middle street and the central fire station, the headquarters of the alarm system, were burned, the loss to the city being about $75,000.

On December 31, 1888, the Worthen Street Baptist church was completely destroyed.

December 14, 1897, Huntington hall was burned.

February 27, 1903, Burbank block, on Prescott street, was burned, damage of $60,000 to Massachusetts mills, besides total loss of the block, Sarah Kittredge, an occupant, perished.

July 18, 1903, destructive fire in the storehouse of the Merrimack mills with serious loss, also to the Lawrence mills.

July 29, 1903, Explosion of United States Cartridge company's magazines at Riverside park; about one hundred houses wrecked, twenty-one killed and many injured, some of whom died later. Damage throughout the city incalculable.

January 5, 1904, in the early morning, Old Odd Fellows' block on Merrimack street, almost wholly destroyed. Loss about $40,000.

January, 11, 1904, St. Patrick's church burned. Loss $200,000.

January 12, O'Donnell & Gilbride's great department store completely burned out. Loss $250,000.

A review of the chief fires here mentioned shows how necessary it is to keep a well equipped, well disciplined and well trained fire department. It seems that our firemen cannot practice too much in the use of their various pieces of apparatus. They cannot be too well acquainted with the construction and contents of every building in the city.

Nothing is more essential to success in fire fighting than the ability to grasp the situation at a glance, a thorough knowledge of the premises, an assumption that the worst will happen if not averted by good generalship. The best fire department like the best army may make but a poor fight unless there be a good general at its head.

SEEN AND HEARD

This is the auctioneer's dull season.

Most of us can take an automobile—if we have a camera.

The horn of plenty is a popular musical instrument.

The hens are still on a strike, and eggs are scarce and expensive.

A clergyman says "Boston is the New Jerusalem of New England." A glance at the Hub's business signs gives color to the statement.

The ex-president's daughter, Ruth Cleveland, who died suddenly from diphtheria, made the name "Ruth" popular.

Lowell's chronic insane have been sent to the Tewksbury almshouse, where their friends and relatives can visit them with little trouble. 'Tis a good plan for all concerned.

A local "sassiety" writer says of a young woman that "although she has spent much of her time abroad, she is remarkably unassuming." That's nice of her; so many of those who have spent their time "abroad" are so assuming!

Clarence E. Wheeler, the well known printer in the employ of the J. C. Ayer Co., has accepted a position in the government printing office at Washington and will report for duty at once.

John A. Glines, the defaulting city treasurer of Haverhill, had a passion for bowling. He was a member of the Pentucket club team, and bowled against the Vesper-Country club in this city on several occasions.

The Casey club has secured headquarters in a Central street building and is enrolling a large membership. The club will have smoke talks, as well as entertainments of a literary and musical character.

By its delving in early local history the Middlesex Women's club is doing much to popularize a study teeming with romance and other interesting matter. Lowell's early settlers were a marvelous people, and their works should become familiar to the present generation.

It is alleged that a safe owned by a Salem newspaper man was blown open by burglars the other night and $100 taken. There must be some mistake. Of what use is a safe to a newspaper man, and of course he never had $100 in it, or anywhere else.

The Bartenders' union of Boston is in a peck of trouble over the election of a president, one candidate claiming he was counted out, has asked the courts to interfere, and Judge Gaskill has issued an injunction restraining the installation of officers until a hearing is held and the matter settled. It seems as if "birds in their nests should agree" in the case of bartenders, who live on "velvet," but bartenders, like the rest of us, have their troubles.

Speaking of bartenders, who is the Lowell man who advertised in a Boston paper offering a reward for the return of a watch which he says he "put up" for beer in a Boston saloon? Wonder how much fuddle juice he got in exchange. It must have been a large and overpowering quantity when he forgot the location of his timepiece.

The observance of McKinley day, Jan. 29, bids fair to be more general this year. The custom of wearing the carnation, the dead president's favorite flower, was instituted last year, and has many devotees in Lowell as elsewhere.

Believing that the end of the world is nigh, eight young women, members of a sect called the Remnant People of God, are going through New York distributing tracts and calling on the people to prepare for the next world.

The basis of their crusade is a divine revelation said to have been made to their leader and "prophet," Helge T. Nelson, of No. 875 East Fourteenth street, Brooklyn. Nelson says that the end of the world will come within a year and that it is to be preceded by the seven plagues foretold in the bible.

The crusade to warn New Yorkers of the world's end was carried into Wall street yesterday by two women members of the sect. Brokers and bankers were appealed to that they might cease their money-making works and spend the coming months in preparing their souls for the future state.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS

CONTRACTING ENGINEER HIT WITH LEAD PIPE.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Frederick W. Farquhar, a contracting engineer and a member of the firm of Warring, Chapman and Farquhar of New York, is at his home suffering from the effects of a beating which he received Monday night at the hands of two robbers in New York.

The men sprang at him in 44th street and after knocking him senseless with a piece of lead pipe, stole his watch and pocketbook. He laid three hours in a snow pile and was nearly frozen when discovered.

Mr. Farquhar has been in a dazed condition since the assault and has been unable to tell exactly what happened to him. At a consultation yesterday it was decided he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

SAILOR ARRESTED

HE ATTACKED ANOTHER WITH A RAZOR.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Eighteen knife wounds are alleged by the police to have been made by Manuel Cerura upon Joseph Sousa last night. Both men are Portuguese sailors. Cerura was arrested on charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Sousa was taken to the relief hospital where it was stated that his condition was serious.

NEGRO WAS LYNCHED.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 15.—Information has been received here of the lynching in Sussex county of a negro named Elmore Moseley, by a mob of negroes. Moseley was tried this week for killing another negro. He was acquitted. Yesterday a mob of negroes, composed of the man's friends, went to Moseley's house, seized him and carried him to a tree and hanged him, riddling his body with bullets.

TO CONFER FELLOWSHIP.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Boston university will confer fellowships of the college and theological departments for the coming academic year on Clifford Gallen of Ohio and George C. Cell of Kansas. The fellowships conferred upon honor students each year enable a year in study abroad.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

BY EPWORTH LEAGUE OF CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

The Epworth league of the Centralville M. E. church held a very pleasant social gathering in the vestry last evening. The entertainment took the form of a touring party to discover different portions of the earth's surface. Objects peculiar to a certain locality, were used to represent that section of the country, and being numbered and catalogued, the traveler was asked to name the locality portrayed, without consulting the guide book.

The gentlemen were tested concerning their geographical knowledge, by being furnished with the names of the states, and they were asked to find their lady partners, who each held the name of a state capital. Refreshments were served. The attendance was satisfactory. Miss Grace Pickles arranged the program, and the Misses Blanche and Clara Whitman, Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Ethel Tuttle and Mr. Guy Johnson, assisted.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEG FRACTURED

MRS. MARKEY SLIPPED ON ICY SIDEWALK.

Mrs. Patrick Markey, aged 45, residing at No. 7 in the rear of 84 Adams street, met with a serious accident in Market street late yesterday afternoon and in consequence she will be unable to be on her feet for months perhaps.

Mrs. Markey was walking up Market street and at a point near Shattuck street she slipped and fell, sustaining a fracture of her right leg near the thigh.

She was picked up from the sidewalk by willing hands and a carriage was summoned. She was taken to her house in Adams street and a doctor was called. He at once ordered her removal to St. John's hospital and the unfortunate woman was taken to that institution in the ambulance.

SILVER LEAF CLUB.

The third annual dance, conducted by the Silver Leaf club at Associate hall, last night, was a grand success. Kittredge's orchestra furnished music. The officers in charge follow: General manager, Christie Moran; assistant general manager, Frank Parent; floor director, George J. Lavigne; assistant floor director, Walter Cavanaugh; treasurer, Mary F. Shaloo; chief aid, Peter F. Bisson; aids, Charles Burns, Cyril Parent, John Moran, Fred Bibault and Steve Willette.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Twelve Special Lots

of Men's and Young Men's Stylish Suits and Overcoats

at a saving as high as $10 on some of the garments advertised

The paragraphs that follow state truthfully and distinctly just what lots are included in this sale.

Four lots are suits and overcoats made by Rogers, Peet & Co., and embrace the remainders of the best selling and most expensive lines with which we opened the season.

We say quite frankly that the quantities are not large, and we can well afford to make this sacrifice to clear the decks before stock taking.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS $6.00

Thirty-five suits, single and double breast sack, of all wool fancy cheviot, fancy worsted and plain black Thibet, sizes 32 to 35 breast; a clearing up of small lines that sold up to $10 and $12, all now marked . . . **$6.00**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS $3.75

Twenty suits in sizes 31 to 34 breast, and will fit large boys 14 to 17 years of age who wear long trousers. All wool fancy cheviots and plain black suits that sold for $6.00 and $8.00. Only one or two suits of a kind. All now **$3.75**

Superb Overcoats from Rogers, Peet & Co.,

in oxford and black soft faced overcoatings, identical with the fabrics used by best merchant tailors. The most expensive coats we have remaining from the $35 and $30 lots. Silk lined or with silk shoulders—all now **$25**

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S FINE OVERCOATS

and they make the finest ready-made in the world. A few were $25, the others $20. Most every coat has deep silk shoulders and fine worsted lining. Among these several large sizes, 44 and 46 breast; with these a lot of our own make overcoats that were $20—all three lots today **$15**

FINE OXFORD MELTON OVERCOATS

of our own make. A coat of which we have sold so many that it is justly famous. We believe these coats to be the greatest value ever offered at $15. The fabric is of very fine quality; the linings of expensive Princess serge; the sleeve linings of best quality satin; the tailoring of the highest class—all today **$11.50**

TOURIST BELT OVERCOATS

made from handsome fancy Scotch plaid and cheviot fabrics—cut in the newest style. Stunning coats that have sold for $18 and $15, all today **$12**

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S COSTLIEST SUITS

Every high cost suit in the stock, made from imported cheviots and finest worsteds. The very cream of our collection and embracing fabrics that are used exclusively by merchant tailors. These suits have sold for $30, $28 and $25. All marked today **$20**

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S FINE SUITS

of choice fancy cheviots and worsted cheviots. Every suit of this season's make, stylish and elegant. These in single and double breast coats, have sold for $23, $22 and $20. Your choice today—and it is a wonderful chance to get a good business suit—for **$15**

FINE FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS

of our own make — in single and double breast coats — including the remainders of the best selling suits in our stock. Every suit new, stylish and splendidly tailored, have sold for $18 and $15, marked today **$10**

Young Men's Suits Marked Down

YOUNG MEN'S SMARTEST SUITS

some of the handsomest and most stylish suits we have owned. Snappy, up-to-date patterns in striking styles of cheviots, double or single breast coats—broad shouldered and cut very short—every suit new—sizes 32 to 36 breast—were $15, all now **$10**

Two Remarkable Lots of Young Men's Overcoats

43 Young Men's Long English Box Overcoats

In dark oxford and black cheviot and fine friezes. Made with fancy plaid linings, deep satin shoulders and satin sleeves—sizes 31 to 34. A collection of splendid garments that sold for $15, all today marked **$8**

30 Young Men's Long English Box Overcoats

of similar fabrics to the preceding lot—less expensively trimmed, but with just as good wearing qualities. Sizes 31 to 34 breast, or for large boys 15 to 18 years. Were $10 and even $12—all today **$5**

HORSE STEALING

Greek Boy Arrested on a Serious Charge

John Zees, 17, was arrested by Inspector John Walsh and Special Officer Regis, last evening, on a complaint charging him with stealing a horse, the property of Joodan Savodes who keeps a store at the corner of Market and Jefferson streets.

Mr. Savodis lodged his complaint yesterday morning and shortly after the noon hour Patrolman Lennon found the horse near the Middlesex street depot and put him up at Clapp's stable in Cushing street.

It was learned that the boy was leading the horse up Middlesex street shortly before noon yesterday and accosting Dominick Dimondana, the well known fruit dealer, he offered to sell the animal for $25. Mr. Dimondana questioned the boy with regard to the horse and the lad replied that he was going to Hanson's auction to put the animal up for sale. He stated that his father intended to take the horse to the market himself but he was called to Boston and instructed him to take the horse to the stable.

Mr. Dimondana asked the youth what price he had set on the animal and the boy said that he would sell the beast for $25, cash on the spot. The prospective customer thought the price a little stiff, and made an offer of $15. A bargain was struck at this figure and just then Patrolman Lennon appeared on the scene. Dimondana said that he would call the officer over to witness the sale and so saying he beckoned the officer to come. With this the boy dropped the rope by which he had been leading the animal and ran away.

The officer then took the horse to the stable and notified headquarters. Savodis identified the horse as his property, and the animal was turned over to him a few hours later.

At the police station the boy was brought before Mr. Dimondana and he denied all charges made by the fruit dealer. The boy was locked up on the charge of larceny and bonds were placed at $500.

FOR THE WOMEN

For the first time, outside of the equal suffrage states, a jury composed of sex women sat on a case before Judge Honore, in the Juvenile court of Chicago on Dec. 18.

The jury passed on a petition to have Mary McCann, eight years old, declared a delinquent, and placed in an institution. The mother of little Mary declared that her child had been with her all her life and would die if taken away from her. The jury sympathized with the mother, and returned a verdict that the mother and daughter should be sent to Dunning.

The press reports say: "The verdict was concurred in by a jury of six men, in order to make it legal."—Exchange.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS.

The Woman's Medical Journal tells briefly of a remarkable family of five sisters. The eldest two, Dr. Sarah J. Braunworth and Dr. Emma L. Braunworth, graduated from the Iowa State University, and are practising medicine in Muscatine, Ia. Dr. Anna M. Braunworth graduated from the Woman's Medical School, Northwestern University, in 1886, and has since been extensively connected with hospital work as interne, superintendent, and first assistant, and is now one of the rising surgeons of Chicago. Another sister, Alice L. Braunworth, is a pharmacist, having graduated in Cincinnati in 1892. She is in the drug business in Muscatine, Iowa. A fifth sister is now pursuing the medical course of Rush Medical College, the medical department of Chicago University.

Mrs. Lillian Brand of Burke, N. Y., has been appointed assistant matron in the state reformatory for women at Hedford, N. Y.

"Domestic Service and the Housekeeping of the Twentieth Century" is a subject that Mrs. Ellen H. Richards of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is presenting before women's clubs.

The oldest woman college graduate in Massachusetts, if not in New England, is believed to be Dr. Sophronia Fletcher, of Cambridge, Mass., who lately celebrated her 95th birthday. For 30 years she was physician to the wife of Wendell Phillips.

Miss Mary Robinson writes from Nanking, China: "An interesting young girl has just entered the girls' boarding school at this place. Her father is very much in favor of reform, and wishes his daughters to have the advantage of a good education. The girl, although only 16, is already one of the contributors to a magazine published and edited by Chinese women in Shanghai, which takes a stand against all such customs as foot-binding, infant betrothals, and the seclusion and ignorance of Chinese women. She and her father represent a large number, daily increasing, who have left behind their idolatry and superstition, but have not yet become Christians."

LAND OF TOMORROW.

In the Land of Tomorrow, near the entrance-gate, two newly arrived spirits met, and looked each other in the face. One of them was a strong and beautiful spirit, with shining garments, and a face full of clear light; but the other was little and pinched and gray, and she trembled and cowered as she went.

"What alls you?" asked the first spirit, "that you cower thus?"

"I am afraid!" answered the second. "It is all so strange here; I have no home, no friends, and I am alone and frightened."

"That is strange!" said the strong spirit, "I never felt so at home before. Everything is friendly to my eyes; the very trees are as if I had known them always."

"Let me hold your hand!" said the frightened one. "You seem so strong, and tread so freely. I shall perhaps not be so afraid if I am with you. I was a great lady on the earth. I lived in a fine house and had servants to run and ride for me; and jewels and rich dresses, and everything that heart could desire; yet I had to leave them all in haste, and come alone to this strange place. It is very terrible! Was it so with you?"

"Nay," said the other. "I came willingly."

The frightened spirit clung to the other, and peered in her face.

"Tell me," she cried, "Did we ever meet on the earth? Your face is not only friendly, it is familiar. It is as if I had seen you often, yet none of the noble ladies I knew had such strength and grace. Who were you, beautiful angel?"

"I was your washerwoman," said the other.

VICTORY FOR MARYLAND WOMEN.

There has been trouble in the board of the Emergency hospital at Annapolis, Md., owing apparently to the refusal of an incompetent superintendent to resign, despite repeated requests, and to the fact that the superintendent was backed up by the chief of the medical staff. At the recent annual meeting of the Emergency Hospital association, by a vote of more than two to one, the radical step was taken of electing a board of managers consisting of women only. The Annapolis Evening Capital says:

"It was a great victory for the women, and far exceeded the hopes of the most sanguine. Two tickets were in the field, one for a board of men, one for a board of women, some of whom were charter members of the Hospital association, and to whose efforts the hospital owes its inception. Never has any movement created such an interest on the part of the general public. Men and women of all creeds and all political complexions began filling the large city assembly rooms long before the hour of the meeting, until it is estimated between six and eight hundred had assembled. . . . The voting was by ballot. As the names of the members of the association were called in alphabetical order they came forward or handed their ballots to the clerks, each ballot being deposited in a regular glass ballot box. During the voting there were several incidents worthy of note. One was when Mrs. Lucy Jeffers, mother of State Librarian Anna Burton Jeffers, declined to pass her ballot, but walked up to the ballot box and deposited it herself. Mrs. Jeffers is an elderly lady and her interest and the stand she took elicited the prolonged applause of the majority of those present.

No one seems to have been scandalized because women voted, or because Mrs. Anna L. Cressy presided over the meeting. Wherein would it have been any more shocking if these same women had been voting for the mayor and city council, or even for congressman and president. No difference.

The reason fire insurance is so cheap is because the majority of houses do not burn, but your house may not be one of this majority. See to it that your house and furniture are insured today. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

SURROUNDED BY FIRE

MAKER & McCURDY'S CORSET STORE

Owing to the smoke and water which poured into our basement during the two recent fires on each side of us, our entire basement stock will be on sale Friday morning at less than one third their cost.

WHY?

Why is it that no merchant can build up a large and successful business nowadays without advertising in the newspapers? Because people look to the newspapers for the announcements of the merchants. The dealer who does not make announcements to the people through the daily papers is soon forgotten by the buying public and quickly left behind in the race for business.

Talk to the people through the columns of The Sun and they will bear you in mind when they need anything in your line.

The Sun having the largest circulation in Lowell is therefore the cheapest and most effective advertising medium in the city. It is unquestionably

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

Protest Against New York Playing

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—The formal protest of the Brooklyn baseball club and President Harry B. Pulliam of the National league against the New York American league club playing Sunday home games at Ridgewood park, in Queens county, N. Y., was received yesterday by President August Herrman of the National baseball commission. The fight is on the New York American going out of the territory prescribed in the National agreement to play home games.

"There is no complaint against the playing of Sunday ball," said President Herrman. "The Brooklyn club could not play home games at Ridgewood park, as I understand the question, but could play Sunday games at Washington Park. I shall send copies of the protests to President Johnson, of the American league and at an early date there will be a special meeting of the national commission to take up the question. It seems to be about the most important question in baseball."

WAS DRIVEN OUT

HE GAVE UTTERANCE TO ANARCHISTIC SENTIMENTS.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 15.—Deville B. Ballard at the Marion soldiers' home, gave voice to anarchistic sentiments, stating that he would like to see monuments to the Chicago anarchists raised everywhere there is a McKinley monument.

Ballard was forced to run for his life and was followed to the office of the adjutant where he pleaded for his papers and for protection. He was given his discharge and a file of guards.

ELABORATE BANQUET

TO JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN'S TARIFF COMMISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Cyril Arthur Pearson, chairman and practical organizer of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission, gave an elaborate banquet at the Hyde Park hotel last night to Mr. Chamberlain and the members of the commission.

Mr. Pearson, after proposing a toast to the health of King Edward, proposed the health of Mr. Chamberlain and paid a high tribute to his tireless energy. The toast was honored with the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Chamberlain replying to the toast said he considered the formation of the commission an historical event and he spoke of the practical benefits likely to result from the labors of the commission for the country and the empire.

In conclusion Mr. Chamberlain proposed the health of Mr. Pearson, who "had set an example of enthusiasm and energy." "If," said he, "I may be permitted to use an American phrase, Mr. Pearson is the greatest 'hustler' I have ever known."

PRESIDENT'S POLICY ENDORSED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—By unanimous vote and with great show of enthusiasm, the National Live Stock association yesterday adopted resolutions heartily endorsing the policy of President Roosevelt with reference to the building of the Panama canal.

When President Springer introduced the resolution he alluded to the discussion of the Panama question in the U. S. senate, and the criticisms of President Roosevelt on account of the position he has taken.

The call for a vote was the signal for a roar of "Yes," and a burst of applause. A copy of the resolution was immediately wired to the president.

Today the attention of the convention will be given to the election of officers and the selection of a place to hold the next convention.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

PANAMA, Jan. 15.—The first preliminary session of the constitutional convention was held here yesterday and the first regular session will be called today.

The convention elected Dr. Pablo Arosemana temporary president and Dr. Luis Dereux temporary vice-president.

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the constitution will be ready for promulgation within 10 days, when Dr. Manuel Amador will be elected the first constitutional president of the republic of Panama.

LYNCHED BY A MOB.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 15.—News was received here yesterday that "Tuteh" Tilley, the negro who shot C. C. McMillan near Tallulah Tuesday night, was arrested and placed in jail in Tallulah, but the sheriff was relieved of the negro by a strong mob last night and the negro was lynched.

Increase your fire insurance for the winter. Do not take the risk yourself. Let us assume it for you. Our policies are guarantees of protection. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

THEATRE DOORS

Will be Closed for Some Time

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—From action taken last night by the city council, it is evident that the theatres in this city will not be able to reopen their doors for some time. The meeting of the council was for the purpose of considering the revision of the building ordinances, and it was generally expected that the proposed amendments would be considered and adopted, that the proprietors of the theatres would know what would be demanded of them, and would be able to commence their alterations at once.

When the measures were called up last night, Alderman Mayor moved that consideration be deferred, but all the proposed amendments be published, and that the whole subject be taken up when the council was ready. Alderman Foreman seconded the motion, declaring that some of the changes were of a character that needed extensive examination and that it was not proper for the council to pass upon fifty of them at a single sitting.

The motion was passed, and all consideration of the new ordinance was postponed "until the council is ready."

Yesterday afternoon Alderman William Meyer, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, testified that the evidence given by Building Commissioner Williams to the effect that he had requested appropriations for the work in his department, was not correct. The appropriation asked for by the building department was granted in all respects, save that $1200 was cut from the total amount.

Julius A. Lense, inspector for the building department, testified that he visited the Iroquois unofficially the day before it was opened and he was satisfied that it was not at that time sufficiently completed for the reception of an audience.

William C. Saller, a retired member of the city fire department, who was in charge of the fire apparatus of the Iroquois theatre, testified that he never made any report in reference to conditions in the Iroquois theatre to the city fire department, as he had never been instructed to do so.

The only orders he ever received were from the managers of the theatre.

The witness testified that if he had been able to reach a hose throwing a fair sized stream of water, he would have been able to extinguish the fire at the outset.

He further admitted that if there had been a fire alarm box on the stage of the theatre the fire department would have been inside the building in less than two minutes.

Fifteen churches were closed yesterday for violations of the building ordinances and Building Commissioner Williams placed them all under guard of police until alterations are made.

In addition to closing the churches, policemen were sent to a number of lodging houses, and the building in which a prominent commercial college is situated was closed.

Arrangements were made yesterday by Mayor Harrison and the proprietors of the Iroquois theatre by which the building is to be used for the purpose of testing automatic sprinklers, fire extinguishers and kindred appliances before it is reconstructed.

There will be no large fire permitted in the building, only sufficient heat being provided to test the fusible caps on sprinklers. Tests of theatrical curtains will also be made and the efficiency of all appliances required by the city ordinances will be demonstrated.

What can't be cured may be endured if you are insured. Provide for fires by insuring with Fred C. Church, Central block.

Smoke! Smoke! Smoke!

Our Sale opens this morning. Dress Goods at half price. Dress Trimmings and Laces at half price. Underwear must all go and in fact all goods in stock - - - - - -

CUT! CUT! CUT! CUT! CUT!

J. S. Banford Company

Next Door to O'Donnell & Gilbride's

KILLED HIMSELF

BECAUSE HIS WRITINGS WERE CRITICISED.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 15.—A man who registered under the name of Prof. Lyman Elliott Smith of Hays Lick, Ky., at the Gleenwood inn, in Kenova, Wednesday night, was found dead in his room yesterday, having committed suicide by shooting. He had evidently been a professor in some leading college and had letters of recommendation from Richard G. Moulton of the Chicago university and from the University of Cincinnati. He left a note saying that he had devoted his early life to the study of literature and that a Baltimore newspaper had criticised some of his writings, which he thought cruel and unfair, and that he could not stand the censure.

BOER COLONY IN MONTANA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Arrangements are almost completed for establishing a Boer colony in Montana. Land either along the Shields river or Milk river will be selected and it is expected that the immigration of the Boers into this country will commence early in the spring.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern is largely responsible for the selection of Montana for the colony.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Dennis O'Connell, a porter at Hotel Touraine, while working at the bottom of the elevator well in the hotel yesterday, was crushed to death by the descending elevator.

HANLON KNOCKED OUT.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 15.—The boxing contest between Jimmy Hanlon of Coyle, N. Y., and Jack McClelland of Pittsburg at the clubhouse of the Nonpareil A. C. last night, was scheduled to go 15 rounds, but lasted only four. Hanlon being knocked out after 1 minute and 40 seconds in that round. McClelland showed his superiority throughout.

Fires are more numerous in cold weather. Protect yourself with one or more of Fred C. Church's fire insurance policies. Central block.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilled physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's drug store.

Do Strikes Pay?

Are Wages Too High?

Are Hours Too Short?

These questions, asked by FRANK G. CARPENTER, will be answered in Next Sunday's Globe by

SAMUEL GOMPERS,

The Uncrowned King of 2,000,000 Workingmen, who took off his coat and made a cigar for the Boston Sunday Globe's famous Round-the-World Correspondent.

The Housekeepers' Department

OF THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE

Answers every question asked in housekeeping and homemaking. A few of the features next week:

1. How to make pretty picture frames out of wall paper.
2. Liquid Verbena soap and shampoo.
3. How to make tomato soup in five minutes.
4. Several different ways of cooking halibut and macaroni.
5. How to cure chapped hands.
6. Many household problems solved in the Talks With Wives.

THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' DEPARTMENT OF THE DAILY GLOBE.

Is a free exchange for all the young people of New England, in which they learn to express themselves readily and well.

POEMS, PICTURES, FASHIONS, PUZZLES,

And all the news in the Boston Daily Globe every day.

NEW ENGLAND'S 900,000 COWS

Produce nearly twice as much wealth every year as all the Silver Mines in the United States. A fine, illustrated story of New England dairies in the Boston Sunday Globe's great series of articles on New England at work.

A LESSON IN HISTORY FOR EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK IN THE DAILY GLOBE.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS, who resigned from the U. S. Senate to be Mayor of Boston.

ISABELLA II. of Spain, the exiled grandmother of the present king.

LANGDON CHEVES, successor of Henry Clay as speaker of the House, and the notable president of the U. S. Bank.

PIUS VII, who crowned the emperor, Napoleon I, and by him was dethroned.

JOHN MARSHALL, famous chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

SULEIMAN PASHA, Turkey's hero in the war with Russia.

The Boston Daily Globe ORDER BOTH The Boston Sunday Globe

BUILD NEW CHURCH

Men of St. Patrick's Parish So Decide

At Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening—Hope to Have It Ready for Golden Jubilee Next October

That a new and even better St. Patrick's church will replace the grand old edifice destroyed by fire, last Monday morning was assured last night at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the men of the parish, called for the purpose of devising and discussing ways and means to replace the loss sustained.

It was the concensus of opinion that a new church should be erected on the site of the old and should be ready for occupancy on the day set apart for the 50th anniversary of the parish, next October, and all thought it possible not only to build a new church in that time but to have it all paid for and ready for consecration.

The meeting was attended by representatives of all ages and stations in life as well as all sections of the parish and all seemed enthusiastic in taking up the work of rebuilding the church.

Ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan presided over the meeting and Daniel S. O'Brien was chosen secretary.

Mr. O'Sullivan in addressing the meeting spoke in part as follows:

"Last Monday morning fire visited us and destroyed a landmark which has stood in our midst for 50 years. St. Patrick's church was erected 50 years ago by our fathers and mothers, by people who did not at that time enjoy the same prosperity which we ourselves are now enjoying. It was only through the hardest kind of work, by depriving themselves even of the necessities of life that they succeeded in erecting this most beautiful structure. It is up to us now to rebuild what this fire has destroyed. Cannot we, we who are enjoying much better prosperity than our fathers and mothers did when old St. Patrick's was first built, erect an edifice even more handsome and more spacious than the one destroyed?

"We can do all this and what is more, we must do it. We have a pastor whom we hold dear to us and to show our appreciation for his labors we must do our mightiest for him and in no way can we please him better than to build a church and have it ready for occupancy by next October."

Mr. O'Sullivan's remarks were greeted with applause.

REV. FR. O'BRIEN.

Mr. O'Sullivan then called upon Rev. William O'Brien, and the beloved rector received a hearty welcome as he arose to speak. He said in part:

"My dear men, it is unnecessary to tell you how deep my sorrow was when I witnessed the burning of our beautiful church. I have had in my lifetime, often, reason to be sorry. I can say that in my whole career I never had greater reason to feel the pangs of sorrow than on last Monday morning when I saw our beautiful church homeburned to the ground. The sorrow which filled our hearts at the destruction of that structure can only be compared with the slaughter of the holy innocents centuries ago.

"There is some consolation, however, even at this time, for never for one moment had I the slightest idea that St. Patrick's parish had the numberless friends it really has. Even out of this terrible misfortune some good will come. I hope with God's blessing we will be able to reopen, in a comparatively short space of time an edifice to replace the one destroyed.

"Two things you must consider. This church which is to be erected is to be erected for yourself and also for your children and your children's children. It is my sincere wish that when the day arrives next October, which had been allotted for the time when we of this parish were to celebrate the 50th anniversary of St. Patrick's church, we will have standing on the site of the ruins of old St. Patrick's a new edifice in which to offer services to God."

Others who spoke were John P. Mahoney, John J. Hogan, Edward J. Carroll, Daniel S. O'Brien, Thomas Savers, Daniel J. Murphy, Edward F. Slattery and others.

Daniel S. O'Brien spoke for the C. Y. M. L. of the parish and stated that the young men would co-operate with their elders in whatever plans were agreed upon. Furthermore, the Lyceum is to give a dramatic entertainment on the evening of Feb. 11, the proceeds of which are to go to the church fund. The Lyceum expects thus to raise $1000. Orchestra seats will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

A committee consisting of John P. Mahoney, John J. Hogan, Daniel J. Murphy, Humphrey O'Sullivan and James F. O'Donnell was appointed to select several sub-committees to make a house to house canvass for the church fund.

COLLECTORS APPOINTED.

The sub-committees are as follows:

Pawtuckerville—John Danfey, Michael McDermott, Joseph McDonald, Anthony Cogger, Edward Farrell, John McCarthy, Patrick Teague, Michael J. Sullivan and Daniel Wholey.

Varney, School, Walker streets, etc.—James O'Sullivan, John P. Mahoney, John J. Hogan, Thomas Enright, Edward Carroll, James T. O'Hearn, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Daniel J. Murphy, Col. Carmichael and Edward Slattery.

Pawtucket, Salem, upper Fletcher streets, etc.—Patrick Lynch, Michael O'Flaherty, Frank Tierney, Frank Brogan, Edward Barrett, Thomas Husband and William Sullivan of Bowers street.

Ward 2—John J. Sullivan, Thomas Mahoney, Patrick Coleman, Cornelius Daly, D. S. O'Brien, Peter Savage and Charles Molloy.

Lower Cross street and vicinity—Daniel Lyons, Daniel J. Donovan, John Meehan, James J. Brown, Thomas Murphy (Dummer street) and Michael J. Johnson.

Willie, Rock, Adams streets and vicinity—James J. Kennedy, Councilman Thomas Conners, Rep. John J. Flaherty, Frank McNabb, Jeremiah Daly, Michael J. Quinn, Joseph Gilley and Dennis J. Ring.

Branch street and vicinity—Joseph Green, John J. O'Connor, John H. Crowley, James F. O'Donnell, chairman; Arthur Cunniskey, William Doherty, John Dehan, Frank Coughlin.

Upper Middlesex street and vicinity—Dr. T. F. Harrington, William Hogan, Charles M. Williams, Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, John Q. Adams, Henry Rourke, Patrick McCarthy and Thomas Murphy.

It was stated at the meeting that Rev. Fr. Tooling of Lynn would give a stained glass window in the new church to replace one of those destroyed.

The meeting adjourned about 10 o'clock.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

In Associate hall, next Sunday masses will be sung at 7 and 8 for adults, 9.30 for children, and high mass at 10.30. The 9 o'clock mass for adults will take place in Huntington hall.

HAVERHILL GIRL SUED

WIFE CHARGES ALIENATION OF HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Jennie G. Cox has instituted a civil suit against Miss Mabel E. Tilton for the alienation of the affections of her husband, ex-Alderman Charles H. Cox. The latter served in the aldermanic board in 1894 and is widely known throughout New England, being one of the largest hay and grain and coal dealers in this city.

Mrs. Cox asks for damages of $10,000 from the defendant, who at one time was employed by Mr. Cox as a bookkeeper at his branch office in the Bradford district. The parties involved are reticent regarding it, and the suit only became known through the filing of the papers in the courts.

The writ was returned in the superior court this month and the suit is listed for trial at the March term. Dist.-Atty. Peters is counsel for Mrs. Cox, and the trial, it is stated, will disclose sensational evidence.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL R. A.

BIG NIGHT BY THE HIGHLANDERS AND THEIR FRIENDS.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Highland hall in Branch street. Fully 200 members of the council were present, together with a delegation of 35 from Waltham. One candidate was initiated by the degree staff. Among the guests present were the following:

Past Grand Regent Albert W. David, Regent Howard of Adams of Lowell council, No. 8.

Regent Frank Fox, Chaplain T. J. Mullarkey, Industry council, No. 1752.

Past Regent T. J. Goyette of Rochambeau council, No. 2064.

Vice Regent James Campbell, Past Regent Ernest Stoll, North Billerica council, No. 1322.

Past Regent Wesley Polk of Centralville council, No. 1721.

District Deputy Grand Regent W. H. Chase of Waltham was present in his official capacity as installing officer and was assisted in the installation ceremony by Past Regent W. P. Smith of Waltham, a former resident of this city.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Regent, Frank M. Robitaille; vice regent, Ezra E. Mansur; orator, Felix J. Langevin; past regent, Walter E. Smith; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. M. Huntoon; treasurer, W. P. Butterfield; chaplain, Elmer E. Maynard; guide, Leo O. Jolly; warden, E. C. Streeter; sentry, Fred C. Hand; trustees, C. A. Grant, A. G. Walsh, Alanson Gray.

Various reports were read showing that the council was in a flourishing condition, there being a big surplus in the hands of the treasurer and trustees. The present membership of the council is 427.

An elaborate banquet was served at the close of the installation exercises. Remarks were made by Deputy Grand Regent Chase, Deputy Grand Guide Smith and Past Grand Regent David.

The retiring regent, Walter E. Smith, was presented with a handsome past regent's jewel by Past Grand Regent Albert W. David in behalf of the council in recognition of his valuable services as regent in 1903. Past Regent Smith responded briefly, thanking the officers and members for their gift and for their co-operation the past year.

The orator, Felix D. Langevin, was also presented by the council with a solid gold Royal Arcanum watch charm for his active efforts in the past year in increasing the membership of Highland council, leading all others in this direction. Mr. Langevin was also presented with a beautiful Royal Arcanum watch fob, the personal gift of retiring Regent Smith, in recognition of his valuable services the past year.

Committees for the year appointed by Regent Robitaille as follows:

Entertainment committee, Orator Felix D. Langevin, O. B. Easterbrook, Edward Cooney, Brother Hartley, Fred Nichols, Brother Douglas, Brother Miller, Fred Suntum, G. L. Fowler, Jr.; auditing committee, C. F. Butterfield, Fred Nichols, G. L. Fowler, Jr.; finance committee, Vice Regent E. E. Mansur, Orator Felix D. Langevin, Guide Leo Jolly.

LOWELL ARCHDEACONRY

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD IN CAMBRIDGE.

The 16th annual meeting of the archdeaconry of Lowell was held at Christ church, Cambridge, yesterday. There were 90 delegates present from Woburn, Newton, Boston, Amesbury, Cambridge, Somerville, Malden, Milton and other places.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Grace church, Lawrence. A celebration of holy communion followed. Then there was a business meeting in the vestry, after which luncheon was served by the women of the parish.

Rev. Prescott Evarts, rector of Christ church, delivered a cordial address of welcome, and took occasion to deny the published reports that Christ church was displeased with the Harvard authorities, because the latter had withdrawn its rental of pews for students. He said the members of the church were not wrought up about it in the least, that the policy adopted by Harvard was one of economy. The pews are still at the disposal of Harvard students, and many of the students continued to attend.

Bishop Lawrence was one of the speakers, and a paper was read on "Ten Years of the Archdeaconry of Lowell," by Rev. A. H. Amory of St. Stephen's, Lynn, formerly archdeacon of Lowell.

Among those present were Archdeacon Babcock, Dr. Van Allen, Dr. Addison, Dr. Hutchins, Dr. Shinn, Rev. Mr. Greenleaf, Rev. Mr. Webster, Rev. Mr. Cole, Rev. Mr. Mills, Rev. Mr. Leroyd, Rev. Mr. Manchester, Rev. Mr. Loring, Rev. Mr. Fisk, Rev. Mr. Matterson, Rev. Mr. Allen, Rev. C. P. Perry, Rev. Mr. Sheerin.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Club Frontenac held its election of officers last evening for the ensuing year, the election resulting as follows: J. W. Paradis, Sr., president; L. P. Turcotte, vice president; Alphonse Bibeault, treasurer; H. A. Toupin, secretary; Camille Roussin, collector; Hubert Dencault, Joseph Marin, Joseph Roy, Evariste Paquette, directors. The officers will be installed Feb. 11.

The first meeting of Court St. Paul, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held last night in its new quarters, Chief Ranger George Labrie presiding. The installation of the recently elected officers will be held Jan. 28.

Today. That's the word and a "word to the wise is sufficient." Your house may burn tomorrow. Better call today before it is too late and take out one of our strong fire insurance policies. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904

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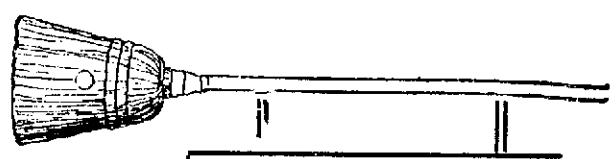

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Chemises	39c to $4.00 Each
Drawers	19c to $5.00
White Skirts	98c to $10.00
Matched Sets	$6.75, $7.50, $7.98
Flannelette Gowns	69c and 98c

Every price offered means a third to one-half less than the regular one.

WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

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EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Our Usual January Sale of Linens

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All Linen Table Damask, regular price 59c, only.....39c a Yard
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40 doz. Napkins, regular price $3.50, only.....$2.50 a Dozen
25 dozen Napkins, regular price $4.00, only.....$2.75 a Dozen
50 dozen All Linen Huckabuck Towels.....25c Each instead of 50c
100 dozen Huck Towels, large size.....$1.00 per Dozen instead of $1.50
Fine Damask Towels, hemstitched and fringed....39c each instead of 50c
Fine Damask and Huck Towels, hemstitched and fringed, 50c Each instead of 75c
Fine Damask Towels at.....69c Each instead of $1.00
10 pieces Checked Glass Toweling.....10c a Yard instead of 12½c
15 pieces Best Quality Hard Crash.....12½c a Yard instead of 15c
100 dozen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, all linen, only..... 19c
20 dozen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, all linen, only..... 29c
5 dozen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, all linen, only..... 39c
5 dozen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, all linen, only..... 50c
The above are the regular 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c qualities.
1 lot Bureau Scarfs and Small Table Covers, regular price 75c to $1.25 each, only..... 49c Each
Hemstitched Table Sets, regular price $7.50, for..... $5.00
300 Pattern Cloths, slightly damaged, worth $4.00, for.....$1.98 Each
115 Pattern Cloths, slightly damaged, worth $5.00, for.....$2.49 Each
25 extra large Pattern Covers, 3 and 4 yards long, 2½ yards wide, worth $10.00, only..... $4.98 Each

OUR USUAL JANUARY SALE OF LINEN BEGINS TODAY

PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE.

Jewelry and Leather Goods

Gold Plated Eye-Glass Chains, were 75c, only.....10c Each
Solid Silver Hair Pins, were 25c, only..... 10c Each
Solid Silver and Gold Plated Waist Sets, were 39c, only.....10c Each
Babies' Solid Gold Rings, were 39c, only .....10c Each
Auto Bags, brown and black Walrus leather, pickle frames with purse inside, were 50c, only..... 39c
Black Elastic Belts, with back and front buckles oxydized, were 25c, only 10c Each

WEST SECTION—RIGHT AISLE.

Ribbons Ribbons

Best quality Fancy Ribbons, in all shades, from 4 to 5 inches wide, regular price 39c to 59c a yard, only.....23c a Yard
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$7.50 Overcoats, sale price	$2.98
$18.00 and $15.00 Suits, sale price	$8.75
$12.00 and $10.00 Suits, sale price	$5.95
$7.00 Suits, sale price	$3.75
$5.00 and $4.00 Pants, sale price	$2.95
$3.00 Pants, sale price	$1.75
$1.50 Pants, sale price	69c
$6.50 Sheepskin Coats, sale price	$3.75
$3.50 Blanket Lined Coats, sale price	$1.75
$3.00 Goodyear Welt Shoes, sale price	$1.85
$2.50 and $2.00 Goodyear Welt Shoes, sale price	$1.25
$1.50 Goodyear Welt Shoes, sale price	95c
$3.50 Sweaters	$1.85
$2.00 Sweaters	79c
$1.00 Sweaters	59c
75c Sweaters	25c
50c Knee Pants	19c
$3.50 Storm King Rubber Boots	$2.95
$1.00 Pelts	49c
$1.50 Woolen Shirts and Drawers	79c
$1.00 and 75c Shirts and Drawers	33c
75c Stiff and Soft Shirts	19c
25c Suspenders	10c
25c Hose	9c
10c Blue and White Handkerchiefs	3c
$1.50 Buckskin Gloves and Mitts	75c
50c Gloves and Mitts	19c
15c Collars	1c
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MAY BE MURDER

William Carpenter Shot His Sweetheart

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 15.—William Carpenter, 21 years old, shot and seriously wounded his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Nevile last night. Carpenter fired at the girl three times and each shot took effect. Miss Nevile was carried to the South Norwalk hospital and the physicians, after an examination, said that the girl's condition was critical. Carpenter attempted to escape, but was caught by the police. At police headquarters he confessed, but said that the shooting was not premeditated.

Young Carpenter, whose home is in Stamford, has been calling on Miss Nevile for some time. Last night he had an argument with the girl's mother. When he left the house, Miss Nevile accompanied him to the street, where, according to his own story, he renewed the argument with the girl, who had been upholding her mother. The couple were walking in the vicinity of the Nevile home, when Carpenter suddenly drew a revolver and fired three shots in rapid succession at the girl. One shot entered one of the girl's lungs; another struck her in the chin, and the third made a glancing wound on the cheek. The first bullet was the most serious of the three, and at the hospital, it was feared that it had penetrated the abdominal wall and entered the stomach.

Carpenter, after his arrest, was taken to the hospital, where the young woman identified him. He was then taken to the police station, where he broke down and cried violently. He admitted the shooting but said that in the heat of an argument with the girl he lost his head and fired the shots without realizing what he was doing.

Should internal hemorrhage occur or poison set in, there will be little chance for the girl's recovery.

HAD A REVOLVER

Runaway Boys Were Well Armed

BOSTON, Jan. 15—Harold Warner, 14 years old, and Roy L. Sanderson, aged 15, runaways from Fitchburg, put up in a room at 102 Bowdoin street, West End, last evening, and when officers, at the request of the boys' parents, went there to start them toward home, they refused to have anything to do with the police at all. "We've each got a knife and a revolver and so you'd better stay out," was the ultimatum hurled through the locked doors at the officers.

The boys left home Wednesday morning. Yesterday they hired a room of Mrs. Taylor at 102 Bowdoin street. Early in the evening the police of the Joy street station were told of the youngsters having hired the room, and their description tallied so well with that received from the Fitchburg police that three officers went to Mrs. Taylor's to bring them to the station.

The officers found the door locked and then told the boys to open it. "We've got guns and knives, and we'll use 'em; better not get too familiar," was the warning from within.

The officers began to get ready to break in the door, but the landlady told them "they'd pay for it if they did."

Two of them walked down the hall a little way to talk it over. The boys, believing they had left the house, opened the door a crack to peer out, and the third officer took his opportunity by pushing the door back before they had time to lock it. When the boys found they had been trapped they grumbled at their carelessness in opening the door and went to the station without more talk. Their parents will come after them today.

Each of the boys had a revolver and a pocket knife.

It is said that both have been readers of dime novels and that this may have had something to do with their disappearance from the paternal abodes.

The Warner boy left a note telling his parents that he was going to leave home, that he wanted to see the world and make his own living while doing it. He told his mother, to whom the note was addressed, not to worry. It is known that he had been saving money for some months and was in all probability preparing for the journey.

Young Sanderson is known to have taken $15. He left a note explaining his intention to run away. It is said that he wanted to work, and objected to attending school, a line in his note reading, "We will see if I'm going to school."

He is the son of Patrolman Arthur M. Sanderson. His pal is the son of W. L. Warner at Myrtle avenue.

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Last night Lawrence stalked up against the home team in Huntington hall and won the game by a single point, the score being 19 to 18.

The visitors played an excellent game and were really entitled to the victory. During the first two periods the Lawrence team left Lowell far behind but in the third Abbott's men took a brace and kept piling up points with such regularity that as they say in boxing, "only the bell saved Lawrence from a certain knockout."

Big Prendergraft was in the game with the visitors. He came all the way from Scranton, Pa., and though he had a tedious journey he made good and will be a favorite in Lowell. Lawrence proved to the satisfaction of all that the team is capable of coping with the best of them and from now out it really looks as if all of the home games will be well worth seeing so evenly are the teams matched.

Lowell was somewhat handicapped by the fact that Cairns was not well enough to take his place, and though Skip Fields was in the lineup he was not in his right shape for a hot game. Jack O'Neil was the local center and was pitted against Kane, the champion basket thrower. Kane had the better of the argument but O'Neil gave a good account of himself. It was the first time he played against the Scranton man.

Allard was not in his regular speed until the third period and then he showed how basketball should be played. It seemed as if Albie had just come out of a deep and comforting slumber that lasted through two periods and when he started going the crowd cheered loudly. One time he carried the ball through the entire Lawrence lineup and scored a basket that brought the audience to its feet.

The attendance was large and included a good delegation from Lawrence. The visitors brought their best cheering voices with them and kept things lively until toward the close of the third period when Lowell crept up to within one point of Lawrence and gave the visitors and their rooters the cold shivers. The rivalry exists between Lowell and Lawrence and after the game was over Steve Flanagan remarked: "We thought it was hot times when our polo team clashed with yours, when Bill Parsons was the real thing, but say, this takes the lead all right. Wait until we get you in Lawrence Monday night and we'll show a thing or two. Let Gray bring his band if he wants to, we'll have a plentiful supply of fish horns and rattles and these with the strong voices of our rooters will drown out all the noise the band can make for Lowell. Just come down and see the fun." It might be remarked that this came from the Lawrence man after he had recovered from the spasm he threw when Lowell came near winning the game.

The lineup, running score and summary:

LOWELL.	LAWRENCE.
Allard lf	rb Stewart
Abbott rf	lb Tighe
Cairns (O'Neil) c	c Kane
Fields rb	rf Prendergraft
Holleron lb	lf Herron

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lawrence,	Prendergraft	2—0
*Lawrence,	Tighe	4—0
Lawrence,	third foul	5—0
Lawrence,	Kane	7—0
Lowell,	third foul	7—1
Lowell,	Allard	7—3

LIMIT.

Lawrence, third foul	8—3
Lowell, Holleron	8—5
Lowell, third foul	8—6
Lowell, O'Neil	8—8
Lowell, Abbott	8—10
Lawrence, third foul	9—10
Lawrence, Tighe	11—10
Lawrence, Kane	13—10
Lawrence, Herron	15—10
Lowell, third foul	15—11

LIMIT.

Lawrence, Stewart	17—11
Lawrence, third foul	18—11
Lowell, third foul	18—12
*Lowell, Allard	18—14
Lowell, third foul	18—15
Lawrence, third foul	19—15
Lowell, Allard	19—17
Lowell, third foul	19—18

Score, Lawrence 19, Lowell 18. Goals by Prendergrast, Tighe, Kane, Herron, Stewart, Allard 3, Holleron, O'Neil, Abbott. Fouls by Stewart 8, Prendergraft 4, Tighe 3, Herron 2, Kane, Abbott 4, O'Neil 2, Holleron 4, Allard 2, Cairns Field 2. Referee, Charles Conners. Timers, Holleron for Lowell, Sykes for Lawrence. Attendance, 700.

MANCHESTER 18, HAVERHILL 12.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 15.—Manchester defeated Haverhill with ease at city hall, this city, last night, by a score of 18 to 12. The attendance was one of the largest paid admissions ever at a game in Haverhill and many were unable to gain admission. The Manchesters outclassed the locals in every department of the game. The fine playing of Donnelly of the visitors was greatly responsible for the defeat of the home team.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER	HAVERHILL
Regan rf	lb Lew
Donnelly lf	rb Tighe
Devlin c	c Doyle, Kelliher
Qualey rb	lf Harrington
Healey lb	rf Lynch

FIRST PERIOD.

Third foul, Haverhill	1—0
Third foul, Manchester	1—1
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	3—1
Goal, Haverhill, Harrington	3—3
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	5—3
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	7—3

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	9—3
Third foul, Manchester	9—4
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	11—4
Third foul, Haverhill	12—4

THIRD PERIOD.

Third foul, Manchester	12—5
Goal, Haverhill, Harrington	12—7
Goal, Haverhill, Kelliher	12—9
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	14—9
Goal, Manchester, Devlin	16—9
Goal, Haverhill, Lynch	16—11
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	18—11
Third foul, Manchester	18—12

Score—Manchester 18, Haverhill 12. Goals from floor—Donnelly 7, Devlin, Harrington 2, Lynch, Kelliher. Points on fouls—Manchester 2, Haverhill 4. Fouls—Donnelly 7, Regan 2, Devlin 8, Lynch 2, Doyle 4, Kelliher. Referee—McHale of Haverhill. Timekeepers—John Smith for Manchester, Conde Driscoll for Haverhill. Attendance—800.

COMPANY M WON

SHAWLIGHTS MET FIRST DEFEAT IN TWO YEARS.

At the armory on Westford street last evening, Co. M defeated the Shawlights in a close and exciting game, the score being 16 to 10. The militia boys outplayed the Shawlights in team work and deserved to win. The Shawlights took defeat in a sportsmanlike manner and were loud in their praise for the clean playing of Co. M. This is the first game the Shawlights have lost since they organized two years ago. Another game will be played in the near future and a red hot game is anticipated.

The Shawlights took the lead at the outset and held it until the opening of the second period, when Poole broke away from J. Maguire and scored two baskets in rapid succession, thus placing his team in the lead. M. Maguire displaced his namesake and distinguished himself by throwing a basket the entire length of the hall. This ended the scoring by the Shawlights, while Co. M added five points to its total.

Poole, Wallace and Reagan excelled for the victors and Bradley, King and M. Maguire for the vanquished team.

The lineup:

CO. M	SHAWLIGHTS
Poole c	c J. Maguire, Murphy
Wallace rg	lf Ready
Reagan lg	rf King
Mitchell lf	rg Bradley
Corrigan rf	g Murphy, M. Maguire

Summary—Baskets from floor, Bradley 3, M. Maguire 1, King 1, Reagan 2, Mitchell 1, Wallace 2, Poole 2. Fouls, J. Maguire 3, King 1, Bradley 1, Murphy 1, Reagan 1, Poole 1. Timers, Wm. Duggan and Capt. McNulty; referee, J. Lang; time, 2 15-minute periods; attendance, 400.

MANCHESTER TEAM

IS IN THE LEAGUE TO COMPLETE THE SEASON.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—A slight change has been made in the ownership of the Manchester basketball team, William J. Freeman and Owen Kenney, 2d, selling their shares to Messrs. John P. Smith, Harry A. Piper and John A. Connelly. Manager Smith was asked yesterday if there was any truth in the Lowell rumor that he might transfer the team to some other city? "No, there is positively no truth in that report," was the emphatic reply. "When I decide to give up basketball in Manchester I shall quit basketball entirely. The patronage here has been poor, although we have given the public more than any other association. We give first-class exhibitions, and now, with the single admission of 25 cents, we also give as good a dance as is given in other places for 35 cents. If people really understood what we are doing I believe the attendance would double. We may reduce the number of home games, but we are determined to complete the season here, whether we lose money or not. There is that $300 to be played for at the end of the present series, and we are bound to get that if possible. You will see even better games through the next month than you have seen in the past. The Natick game here Friday night will be different from anything shown here before."

The local basketball players are looking forward to a special series of games with Lowell for a purse of $500 at the end of the league season, if present indications are to be relied upon. While Manchester is gradually gaining its old superiority over the Spindle City aggregation, the latter has so big a lead that the chances are against Manchester's passing them before the series is completed. Were there games enough, there is little doubt that Manchester would win, but there is talk now of ending the series early in February, and there is small chance of passing Lowell in so brief a time unless the unforeseen happens and Gray's team suffers a period of hard luck like that which put Manchester at the foot of the ladder.

It was in anticipation of just such an emergency that Manager Smith stipulated that the winner of the second series, if another team won, should play Manchester a special series for the season's championship. That was agreed to when Manchester was awarded the championship of the first series and the second series was begun. Including the forfeit money paid by Lawrence and Natick, there is now $360 in the league treasury which will go to the team winning the season's championship in accordance with the agreement made last Feb.

To make the special series still more interesting, if Manchester is to be Lowell's opponent, the players propose to put up an additional amount of $200 a side. That will mean that the opposing team will stand to win $500 or lose $200, and with such conditions history breaking basketball may be expected. Manchester will make a strong effort to get a clinch of the $300 by winning the present series, and if they do the special series will still be played for the $200 a side suggested for either case.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Tom Poole, for the past two years with the Shawlights, has joined Co. M, and will play centre. His two baskets last night really defeated his old team.

Co. M of this city will conduct a complimentary dance and basketball game at the armory Saturday evening. Co. F of Lawrence will be the opposing team.

Gus Wallace played his first game with Co. M last night and made a creditable showing. His floor work was excellent and one of his baskets made Capt. McNulty shout with delight.

From the Lawrence Eagle:

There will be something doing at City hall Monday when the lively Lowell team will play here. Manager Gray will bring along a brass band and a couple of hundred rooters.

Natick gave Lowell a warm argument Tuesday night. The new-comers in the league are a fast aggregation.

Some clippings from the Lawrence Sun:

The Lowell team, with Captain Halloran at its head, will prove an immense attraction when it plays here. "Billy" is as good an there is, and his local friends will be glad to greet him.

John Smith's Manchester bunch is booked for another defeat in the City hall Saturday night. This will be the first Saturday game at home, and the attendance is expected to be very large. The enthusiasm will come with the game.

There is no "need to do" about it. Kane is still shooting baskets and his percentage is way above that obtained in the little cage where he couldn't get a fair throw for the netting.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

The current bill at the Casto is one of the best programs that Manager Haynes has ever presented at the theatre, and the cosy house will be crowded tomorrow afternoon, for that is the time that school children have selected for their weekly visit to the Casto. Myles McCarthy and Aida Woolcott head the program in their comedy sketch, "The Race Tout's Dream," and it is the funniest comedy of the season. The lines are bright and witty and it is a continual peal of laughter. The Everett Trio present a most startling act, comprising juggling, cornhalle work and posturing, and it is winning hearty applause at each performance. The remainder of the bill is up to the high Casto standard and contains all star acts. Green trading stamps are still given free with orchestra tickets.

BAIRD ROBBED

Lowell Man Lost $1350 in Northfield

William Baird of this city was robbed of $1350 in Northfield, Vt. Carl Backus, the man charged with the robbery, was arrested in Montpelier, Vt., last night. Backus is a relative of Baird's and it is alleged that he has admitted the charge.

Baird is an iceman and lives at 28 Wilder street. He was visiting friends at Northfield. It is alleged that Backus took from him a dress suit case containing $150 in cash and bank books, on a Lowell bank, showing deposits amounting to $1200. One bank book and $50 were recovered by the police.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Louis Robie's Knickerbocker Burlesquers opened a three nights' and usual matinees engagement at the Academy of Music last night, and it is needless to say that the house was packed to the door. This was the second appearance of the Knickerbockers this season and the audiences during the present engagements promise to be much greater than during its appearance earlier in the season. Robie left a good name behind him and when it was announced that Manager Murphy had sought Mr. Robie for a return engagement requests for tickets were immediately made at the box office. It would be impossible in the limited space to describe all the good qualities of the performance and in order to appreciate the show the people must see it. This is positively the last appearance of the Knickerbockers in this city this season, and those who miss the opportunity of seeing a performance before the end of the week will regret it. The advance sale is very large and those who wish to secure seats should apply early at the box office.

The opening burlesque is entitled "Riley's Speech," and is a side-splitting rip-roaring farce, in which John H. Reid as "Tim Riley" keeps things going in a lively manner with the assistance of the other members of the company. The chorus consists of twenty female voices, the owners of the voices being pretty and wearing elaborate costumes, while the scenery beggars description.

During the action of the farce a number of musical selections are presented, prominent among which are "When the Daisies and the Roses Went to War," by Mr. Packard and Miss Vincent, assisted by the company, and the musical bubes, the latter being a new and original conception, all rights being protected.

The olio is of extraordinary strength. It includes the juggling Normans, one of the greatest quintettes in vaudeville. Their work elicited continuous applause. Frank Finney, a very clever comedian, sang and danced entertainingly. John H. Reid and Ella Gilbert, frequent and welcome visitors here, gave a delightful sketch, in which the former's drolleries were admirably seconded by the latter's comedy. The Amatos gave a high class dancing specialty, Miss Minnie Amato showing especial dexterity. Hawthorne and Burt were capital in grotesque dancing. There was good singing by the Knickerbocker male quartette.

The closing skit is entitled "The Isle of Dinky Doo," which is full of fun and amusing situations. The company sings "Pig Mig Me" while Mr. Packard and Miss Darrow render "Building Castles in the Air." The Jewel ballet proved to be a grand hit as was the Grand Amazon march.

Performances will be held this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Keep your eye open for the "Standing Room Only" sign tonight.

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NOORDLAND SAFE

The Captain Signalled "All Well"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—A despatch to the maritime exchange from the Delaware breakwater says that a steamer, probably the overdue Red Star liner Noordland, was sighted at 9.22 a. m. The Noordland was due to arrive in this city on Sunday last from Liverpool. On Jan. 13th the captain of the British steamship Cornishman which arrived at Portland, Me., reported having fallen in with the Noordland on Jan. 3 in a disabled condition. Before being able to learn the nature of her injury, the two steamships became separated by the severe weather. Th Noordland sailed from Liverpool on Dec. 30.

The steamship sighted off the Delaware capes at 9.22 a. m., proved to be the Noordland. She passed in the breakwater a few minutes after 10 o'clock. The captain signalled "all well" but gave no intimation as to the nature of the damage sustained by the Noordland.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Wiped Out Portion of Havre, Mont.

HAVRE, Mont., Jan. 15—A fire which began Wednesday night and was thought to have been subdued broke out again yesterday, consuming two blocks of business houses, including the Havre hotel, a large clothing house and a number of saloons and restaurants. A block of dwelling houses also burned.

During the excitement thieves began to plunder the burning or deserted buildings and secured considerable booty. Assistance was called for from the soldiers at Fort Assiniboine, and a company was rushed to the city and martial law was declared.

The estimated loss by the fire is $600,000, with but little insurance. No lives were lost.

NORTH BILLERICA.

The Strollers held their fifth social party last night at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, about 50 couples being present. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight, music being furnished by Flanigan's singing orchestra. The following had charge: General manager, Joseph O'Toole, assistant, Patrick Gooking; floor director, William Cubiliat; assistants, Patrick White and Dennis McCarthy; chief aid, Edward Gooking; aids, Charles McFadden, Arthur O'Toole, John Mahoney, Frank Walker, Joseph McCusker, Thomas Doris.

Ex-Representative McMahon is enjoying a vacation.

A banquet will be tendered to the members of St. Andrew's church choir next Wednesday evening in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall by Rev. Fr. Desrochers, O. M. I., pastor of the church.

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TO STOP ROBBERY

Judge Bond Takes Drastic Measures

Eight prisoners awaited trial for robbery in the detention room of the Suffolk superior criminal court yesterday and not one among them seemed as serene or happy as he did the day before, when Judge Bond began his measures for stopping highway robbery in the streets of Boston by a sentence of eight to 12 years in state prison on Louis H. Friedman.

For some time past many of the highwaymen sentenced seemed to regard the few years given them in the house of correction as very light, and they laughed and jeered at it after sentence when taken back to the detention room to be wheeled away to serve the term given them. That braggadocio spirit was completely missing yesterday and in its place there was meekness and humility. Three of the alleged highwaymen were on trial when court adjourned for the night and the cases against them will be resumed when court opens this morning.

In some of the other cases yesterday the lawyers for the alleged robbers offered to the district attorney to have their clients plead to a lesser crime than that charged in the indictment, but the Hon. Oliver Stevens said "no" and told everybody that the public demanded that all who are charged with robbery shall go to trial for that offence, and if they are found guilty a substantial sentence will be asked by the prosecuting officer for all of them.

There were two convictions yesterday for smaller crimes than robberies. William H. McLean, convicted of larceny, was committed to the house of correction for two years and Thomas Greene, convicted of larceny in a building, was sent away to the Massachusetts reformatory for the third time. Greene is a young man who has committed petty crimes and is not looked upon as a vicious lad, so he was given this last chance to reform.

STRUCK BY FALLING ICE.

While Mrs. Charles A. Rogers was passing through Gorham street yesterday an icicle fell from a roof striking her on the hands and feet, Mrs. Rogers receiving cuts about the hands and feet. She was taken to her home, 6 Richmond street.

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FOR LOSS OF SON

J. J. Manning Got Verdict of $3,300.49

The case of Manning vs. Conway was heard before Judge Beal and a jury in the second session of the Middlesex superior civil court in East Cambridge yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of $3,300.49 for for the plaintiff.

A nine-year-old son of the plaintiff, Jeremiah J. Manning, was run over and killed in May, 1902, by one of John T. Conway's express teams. The accident happened in Elm street.

At the opening of the case the attorneys for the defence moved that the case be taken from the jury, claiming that as the wagon at the time of the accident was turning out, in a narrow street, to avoid striking another wagon, the plaintiff would be unable to show criminal negligence.

GERMANIC MUSEUM GIFTS.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 15.—The gifts of the German artists and scientists to the Germanic Museum which were announced last fall when those of the German emperor were received, reached the museum yesterday. They consist of copies of the work from the 16th to the 18th centuries of gold and silversmiths of Nuremberg and Augsberg, and comprise fifty cups, basins and dishes of various designs, many of them of great beauty and historic nature.

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The Reliance Baseball And Football Club

By ALBERTA PLATT

FRED RING was not happy that afternoon. He sat on the back porch looking gloomily out at nothing. He could hear the shouts and 'rahs of the Beat Alls and True Blue baseball clubs playing their last game for the championship of the

"I NOMINATE FRED RING FOR CAPTAIN."

twelve-year-olds of Hummerton. The members of these clubs were boys from ten to thirteen, schoolmates of Fred Ring, most of them. But several members of the Beat Alls and at least two fellows in the True Blues were noted as being the tough boys of Hummerton. At every game where they played these fellows used profane language and bad words that made a decent boy ashamed that he knew them. Then, too, they were apt to stir up rows that sometimes made a game end in a fight. Swearing, unfit language and fighting were naturally not what a mother would care to have her son become habituated to, and Mrs. Ring said Fred must not play with the tough boys.

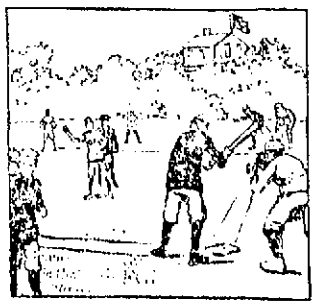
Fred was a good son and of course respected his mother's request, but naturally, again, he was not happy, for he liked baseball as well as any healthy, active boy could. His father came home early from his office that Saturday afternoon and saw the lad sitting forlorn and unconsoled on the back porch.

"What's the trouble, Fred?" asked Mr. Ring.

Fred told him. Now, Mr. Ring himself had been a ball player and crack pitcher before the cares of a family began to occupy his time. Even now the great American athletic game would have woked him up lively if he had ever got time to play. So he sympathized with Fred altogether, but at the same time he knew Mrs. Ring was quite right in her objections to the tough boys. He thought a little, then he said:

"I'll tell you what, Fred. We'll organize a new baseball club. We'll make it the first rule of the club that no profane or improper language shall ever be used in a game or on the ball grounds, and that all difficulties shall be settled by arbitration. The first fellow to break this rule shall be expelled.

"Invite some of your friends to come to our house this evening, and we'll talk the thing up, and I will show you boys how to organize according to the rules



ON THE FIELD.

of parliamentary usage. We must do things in a parliamentary way, you understand."

So said, so done. Tom Bedlow rapped on the table and called the house to order. Willie McBride was chosen chairman and announced that the object of the meeting was to organize a baseball club and elect a captain. It was voted to call the club Reliance, after the America's cup defender. The rule was unanimously adopted prohibiting profanity and bad language. An amendment was added to this rule providing that all misunderstandings between club members should be settled by arbitration. Then Phil Richmond arose and said:

"I nominate Fred Ring for captain of the Reliance Baseball team."

Fred was voted in, and the new club began its existence. The members have a pretty uniform. Tom Bedlow's father gave them two red foul flags with the letter R painted upon them. The boys belonging to the club all say now they never enjoyed baseball so much before. The best boys and strongest junior ball players in Hummerton asked to join the Reliances, and their fathers and mothers and even their dressed up big sisters turn out to watch them play when an important game is on. The nicest people of Hummerton want their boys to belong to the Reliances. The boys pay each 5 cents a week dues, which goes to buy new balls and to pay incidental expenses, but they get a dollar a week's fun out of their organization. The rule concerning bad language has never once been broken, for each boy feels himself to be on his honor. The tough boys, too, have found out that a fellow can be a gentleman in his conduct and yet have a good time, the best time of all. One of the tough boys is anxious to get into the Reliances, for their team is now a leading one in Hummerton. He says he will obey the rules and be tough no more.

Sometimes after a big game the club members have a social meeting at one of the boys' homes, with refreshments of lemonade, cake and ice cream. On these occasions the boys slip out of their dusty, perspiration dampened baseball togs before going to the reception and wash and comb and dress themselves neatly, wearing spruce collars and neckties. Sometimes on such social occasions the Reliance club is invited to meet the G. A. C.—Girls' Athletic club—and these evenings are perhaps the pleasantest of all.

At the end of the baseball season the members of the Reliance turned it into a football club for the time. They had so many members by the close of the baseball season that there were enough to organize a football team and have substitutes besides.

In the winter, when there are no more outdoor games, the Reliances will turn their club into a social and educational society. They will have receptions, with music and recitations and sometimes dancing. The girls will naturally be invited to many of these parties, and thus both they and the boys will become accustomed to the usages of good society among ladies and gentlemen. It is a splendid club to belong to, that Reliance is, and, like its namesake, it takes the cup.

Prince Edward of Wales and His Brother Prince George Taking a Lesson In Fishing

Queer Cats.

There are many people who are really afraid of the common tabby cat, which is, after all, not an alarming beast. What, then, would these people do if they traveled in Liberia, where the cats are of a bright red coloring? Antipathy to cats is a very curious complaint. Lord Roberts, the hero of a hundred fights, is deadly afraid of the feline tribe and finds it impossible to collect his thoughts or make a speech if a cat is in the room. The writer once knew a lady who used to go into a faint immediately a cat got within a few yards of her, even if she did not see it. Yet this same woman was a fearless rider to hounds and had traveled all over the world.

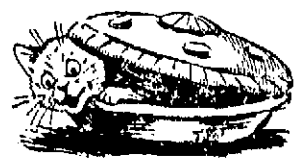
Hard to Amuse.

"Mother," said a five-year-old the other day, "I wish you wouldn't leave me to take care of baby again. He was so bad I had to eat all the sponge cake and two jars of raspberry jam to amuse him."

It Doesn't Jar Him.

A boy is never so happy as when the family is moving and he can walk through the streets to his new house wearing a chair on his head. That's the only way most boys can sit on a chair.

A Rabbit Pie.



THE MODEL BOY.

I know a well bred little boy who never says, "I can't!"
He never says, "Don't want to!" or "You've got to!" or "You shan't!"
He never says, "I'll tell mamma!" or calls his playmates "mean."
A lad more careful of his speech I'm sure was never seen!
He's never ungrammatical; he never mentions "ain't!"
A single word of slang from him would make his mother faint!
And now I'll tell you why it is (lest this should seem absurd):
He's now exactly six months old and cannot speak a word!

His Opportunity.

"Little boy, why are you fishing? Is there no school today?"

"Oh, yes, sir, but I got such a cold in my head I can't go, sir."

What the Picnic Will Do.

"Are we going to have a picnic this year?" inquired a youngster of a Sunday school teacher.

"Why, what do you want with a picnic?"

"Nothing much. But I can get six new scholars if you are going to have one."

Too Good to Last.

Anxious Mother—I'm afraid Johnnie is ill.

Father—My goodness! What does he complain of?

Anxious Mother—He hasn't begun to complain yet, but I forgot to lock the jam closet today, and there isn't any missing.

FINANCIAL TANGLE

In the Affairs of Arlington Co-Operative Society

LAWRENCE, Jan. 15.—By reason of a tangle in the financial affairs of the Arlington Co-operative society of this city, practically the entire board of officers resigned at a meeting of the society last night, and a committee was appointed to investigate the society's accounts and to ask an accounting involving $80,000.

It was charged at the meeting last night that $23,000 had been paid out in dividends which should be in the treasury. George Lawhurst, clerk of the society, was among those who resigned. The investigation committee was also directed to employ counsel and bring any civil or criminal proceedings that the evidence might warrant.

The Arlington Co-operative society was organized by mill operatives in this city in 1884. Up to three years ago, it was successfully conducted, dividends being paid with great regularity. Since that time, however, dividends have been somewhat intermittent, until within the past six months they stopped. The result was the bringing of a number of suits and attachments against the company, one of them to the amount of $6,000. It was deemed advisable to call a general meeting of the society last night.

At the outset, the resignations were announced of President James Steed, Clerk George Dewhurst, Auditor Geo. Hartley, and Directors Thomas Dixon and David Legate.

The discussion which followed was quite heated and during the time it was stated that $23,000 had been paid out of the general fund on account of dividends, and it was also alleged that there was missing from the treasury, or that the books of the company showed a deficit amounting to $80,725.

The chairman was ordered to appoint an investigating committee and if it discovered any evidence of any discrepancy in the accounts of the society to proceed against the officers either by a civil or a criminal suit. The committee was authorized to secure legal counsel and the former clerk was ordered to turn over to the committee all the funds of the society amounting, it was stated, to about $9,000.

The committee, it is expected, will be able to report within the course of a week or two.

ON DEATHBED

An Estranged Couple Made Peace

BOTH STRICKEN DOWN WITH APPENDICITIS

The Husband Died the Next Day

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—A young widow will be discharged from the Somerville hospital this week who was reconciled to her husband while he was lying on his deathbed in the same institution, and suffering from the same ailment from which she is now practically recovered.

The woman is Mrs. Emma Lawrence, 22 years old, and her husband was Peter A. Lawrence, 23. They were married about two years ago, but had separated several months prior to their reconciliation, which was affected at the hospital primarily through the offices of the hospital authorities.

Mrs. Lawrence was entered at the hospital just before her husband. Her symptoms led to the diagnosis of appendicitis, but an operation was not deemed immediately necessary, and she was placed on a diet preparatory to it.

On Jan. 3, Peter A. Lawrence, the husband, was brought to the hospital in a police ambulance as an emergency patient. He was suffering acutely from appendicitis, and an operation was performed on him that night.

The similarity of the names as well as the coincidence of the character of the sickness of the man and woman led to inquiry by the hospital authorities, with the result that it was discovered that they were man and wife, and also that domestic relations between them were strained. The fact was developed that they had not spoken to each other for months and were as strangers.

The woman's condition had reached that stage where it was deemed advisable to operate on her during the morning following the night when her husband was admitted and operated upon.

It was known that he was in a very dangerous condition, with the chances much against his recovery. The hospital authorities, realizing the situation and desirous of sparing the wife any regrets, notified her that her husband was in the hospital. They also informed him of his wife's presence. When they were asked if they cared to see one another an affirmative reply was made by both.

Accordingly, an hour before the time scheduled for administering ether to the woman in the operating room, Mrs. Lawrence was placed in a reclining invalid's chair and was wheeled by an attendant from the women's ward to the bedside of her husband.

He was unable to sit up. The scene was very affecting. Tears came from the eyes of each. They conversed together until it was time for Mrs. Lawrence to go to the operating table. It was the last time she saw her husband.

She was successfully operated upon, and is now convalescent. Mr. Lawrence died the following day.

ALL FOR KELIHER

REPORT IN HIS FAVOR IS UNANIMOUS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—As announced would be the action taken, the house committee on elections No. 1 yesterday held a secret executive session and unanimously decided to report that Mr. Keliher is entitled to his seat from the 9th district.

As the committee is unanimous and its action practically ends the matter, and in fact does end it, except for the ratification by the house, which is a mere formality, the committee will be in no hurry to make the report, as it has other and more pressing business to attend to.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The third of the series of socials of the St. J. C. Improvement society occurred at American Mechanics hall last evening, and was both a financial and social success. The next of the parties will be a Leap Year party and promises to eclipse all others that the society has run this season. Following were the officers of the party last night: General manager, Frederick Clemente; assistant manager, Isaac B. Romain; floor manager, Chas. A. Howarth; aids, Albert Wilson, Henry Spencer, William Wilson, Paul Plumlier,

CONCLAVE MEETS

Knights of Sherwood Install Officers

Thomas Talbot Conclave, No. 105, of the Knights of Sherwood Foresters, held its regular meeting Wednesday night in Elks hall, Central street.

A large number of members attended the meeting, showing the interest they have in their organization.

Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening, there being three propositions and four initiations.

The principal event was the installation of officers for the coming term, as follows:

Commander, Frank S. Bonan; vice commander, Joseph Sabourin; paymaster, Denis O'Brien; adjutant, John P. Boyers; sergeant major, William D. Sabourin; master-at-arms, Thomas Moss; 1st lieutenant, Frank Willette; second lieutenant, Wilbrod Michaud; 1st sergeant, John Aspinwall; 2d sergeant, John B. Roy; trustees, M. W. Miller, P. R. Monahan.

The officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Commander A. A. Flanders, assisted by the master-at-arms, Thos. Moss.

After the installation the adjutant, John P. Boyers, presented the past commander, Fred A. Valleley a pair of past commander's shoulder knots in recognition of the faithful services he had rendered the conclave during the past year. Though taken by surprise Sir Knight Valleley made a very eloquent speech, thanking the members for the high esteem in which they held him.

It was voted to hold a ladies' night, the date of which would be announced later.

After the meeting a smoke talk and musical entertainment was held which lasted until the early hours of the morning.

There were several guests present and among them were noted Past Grand Chief Ranger W. H. Stafford, and Secretary T. E. Boucher of the Elks.

Past Commander John P. Boyers acted as chairman during the entertainment. The program was as follows: Songs by the Lindsay quartet; remarks were made by Past Grand Chief Ranger W. H. Stafford, giving his own experience with the Knights of Sherwood which drew much applause; song, by Austin Kennedy; remarks, by John P. Boyers; song by Wm. D. Sabourin; remarks by M. W. Miller; song, A. A. Flanders; remarks, Frank Bowan.

The committee in charge of the smoke talk and entertainment were Frank Bonan, John P. Boyers and Joseph Sabourin.

Thomas Talbot Conclave will hold a class initiation on the 24th of February when it is expected 15 or more new members will be admitted.

ROBBED POOR BOXES

THIEF IN FR. RONAN'S CHURCH IN DORCHESTER.

BOSTON, Jan. 15—The poor boxes of St. Peter's church, Meeting House hill, Dorchester, were looted last night after the services had been concluded. It is supposed that the person who committed the deed secreted himself in the church while the service was in progress and when the doors had been locked began his work. He took every cent from the boxes.

The first that was heard of the matter was when a man told Fr. Ronan at the parsonage that he had seen a suspicious looking man coming from the church. He was described as about 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches, wore a plaid suit and no overcoat. Some of the priests went to the church and discovered that every box had been broken open and the contents taken. The amount taken could not be ascertained.

A further investigation showed that one of the side doors of the church had been broken open, the thief having made his escape in this way.

The deed was reported within five minutes after it happened and police were quickly notified, but up to midnight no arrest had ben made.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Dunlap. A very interesting address by Mrs. Moore, a returned missionary from India, on her work was given. Tea was served and a social time enjoyed.

MINISTER BERNIER RESIGNS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—Hon. R. E. Bernier, minister of inland revenue, has sent in his resignation to the premier. He will be succeeded in the department by Hon. T. R. Broden, speaker of the house of commons.

Hon. M. F. Emerson, M. P., Westmoreland, N. B., will be sworn in as minister of railways today.

BUSHNELL DEAD

Ex-Governor of Ohio Passed Away

WAS IN STUPOR FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Deceased Was a Self-Made Man

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15—Ex-Gov. Bushnell died at 1.52 o'clock this morning.

He had lain in a stupor for several hours and his physicians had pronounced him near death.

Asa Smith Bushnell, destined to be the 44th governor of Ohio, reached that state when 11 years old in company with his father and mother, Daniel and Harriet Bushnell, who had left Rome, N. Y., to better their fortunes in the west. The family was poor, and Asa soon had to look out for himself.

He was born in Rome on Sept. 16, 1834, and went through the usual experience of a farmer's son until he reached Cincinnati, where the family located. Asa, as the oldest of the family, was obliged to aid in its support, and worked before and after school hours and during his vacation.

In 1851 he started out into the world to earn his own way. He chose Springfield, O., as the best place for a lad without friends or money. He had succeeded in spite of the difficulties in his way of getting a fair education, and obtained a position as clerk and bookkeeper, and later was employed in a drug store after an experience in a farm implement manufactory.

It was while in the drug business that he met Miss Ellen Ludlow, daughter of his partner, Dr. John Ludlow, and after some opposition on the part of the father married her. It was in this business also that he laid the foundation of his large fortune. He continued in the drug business for 10 years, retiring in 1867 to go into the manufacture of reapers and mowers.

When the call for soldiers to defend the union was made by President Lincoln Mr. Bushnell organized a company, which was drafted into the army as Co. E of the 152d Ohio volunteer infantry. He was made captain of the company and served under Gen. Hunter. After the war he retired from the business in which he and Dr. Ludlow were partners and began manufacturing as a member of the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner company.

He also began to take an active part in politics, and was elected chairman of the republican state committee of Ohio in 1873, and the next year was appointed quartermaster general by Gov. Foraker and served four years. His appointment was a reward for having carried the state for the governor without the assistance of Hamilton county, which includes Cincinnati and vicinity.

In 1877 he declined a nomination as lieutenant governor, and refused to allow his name to be used as a candidate for governor in 1889 and 1891, although strongly persuaded to do so by his friends. In 1895 he accepted the nomination and was elected by a plurality of 92,629, the highest given any candidate since the war days.

He has held positions in nearly every county, state and national convention for many years. In 1892 he was delegate to the Minneapolis convention, and in March, 1896, was unanimously chosen delegate to the St. Louis convention.

SUCCESSFUL TEST

In Submarine Signalling Made

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—Tests in submarine signalling were made yesterday on the steamer James S. Whitney of the Metropolitan Steamship company which arrived in port from New York at 9.40 o'clock last night. On board the steamer were representatives of the Canadian government who made the trip from New York to test the efficiency of the submarine signalling apparatus which had been installed on the Whitney.

Four lightships on the course between New York and Boston had been equipped with submarine bells which were tolled automatically. When the Whitney passed the Vineyard sound lightship in the morning no communication was established, owing, the Whitney's officers say, to the fact that the lightship in all probability had not received instructions to toll the submarine bell as the steamer approached.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the ship appeared off the Pollock Rip lightship the distinct sound of a tolling bell was heard in the telephone receiver placed in the pilot house of the Whitney. A few minutes later a bell was heard which, the officers of the Whitney said, was submerged underneath the Pollock Rip shoals lightship.

At this time signals were distinctly heard from both the Pollock Rip and the Pollock Rip shoals lightship, but as the Whitney passed one on the starboard and the other on the port side it was impossible to distinguish clearly from which lightship the individual sounds were received.

At 7.20 last evening as the Whitney neared Boston harbor the sound of a bell was heard clearly in the telephone receiver in the pilot house. The captain of the Whitney veered the course of his ship at intervals so that the sound of the bell was heard half from the port and starboard sides. For the first time since the tests in submarine signalling were begun, a button was pressed by observers on the Whitney, which lighted a red or a green light depending on whether the Whitney had Boston lightship on her port or starboard bow. The tests off Boston lightship showed within one-eighth of a point on the compass whether the signal came from port or starboard.

When the Whitney arrived in port last night those on board declared that the experiment had been most successful.

BOWLING NEWS

BIGELOWS DEFEATED THE CENTRALVILLES.

The Bigelows defeated the Centralvilles in a rather one-sided game last night. The winning team took all three strings as well as the grand total. McGreevy was high man with a three-string total of 361. The score:

Bigelows—Usher 239, McGreevy 361, Murston 258, Singleton 235, Harrington 253; total, 1286.

Centralville—Manning 242, Mahan 242, Forbes 253, McCarthy 238, McKenzie 229; total, 1187.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE BON MARCHE

DRY GOODS COMPANY

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS TODAY AND TOMORROW

Our Annual January Sale

IS ON

Started yesterday with a rush. Good things as you know are like the old saying, "Now you see them, now you don't," but we have so many of them in this sale you need have no fear of not getting your share. Read over this list of values, (honest values) and see if 'tisn't worth while coming down.

Suits, Jackets, Dressing Sacques, Etc.

Women's Suits, former price $20.00, January sale price $10.00
Women's Suits, former price $25.00, January sale price $15.00
Women's Suits, former prices $27.50, $30.00 and $32.00, January sale price $20.00
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $10.00, January sale price $5.00
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $15.00, January sale price $7.50
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $20, January sale price $10.00
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $25.00, January sale price $15.00
Children's Reefers, former price $5.98, January sale price $2.98
Children's Reefers, former price $6.98, January sale price $3.98
Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price $5.98, January sale price $2.98
Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price $6.98, January sale price $3.98
Women's Dress and Walking Skirts, former price $7.98 and $8.98, January sale price $4.98
Women's Black Dress Skirts, former prices $10.98 and $11.98, January sale price $6.98
Children's Russian Blouses, Sailor Suits and Fancy Dresses, former prices $1.98 to $7.98, January sale price One-half Price
Capes One-half Price
Wrappers (flannelette), former price $1.25, January sale price 98c
Wrappers (flannelette), former price $1.75, January sale price $1.25
Wrappers (flannelette), former price $2.49, January sale price $1.49
Dressing Sacques, former price $1.25, January sale price 79c
Dressing Sacques, former price $1.49, January sale price 98c
Dressing Sacques, former price $1.98, January sale price $1.25
Long Kimonas (flannelette), former price $2.98, January sale price $1.98
Long Kimonas (flannelette), former price $1.98, January sale price 98c
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former prices $4.49 and $5.00, January sale price $2.98
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $5.98, January sale price $3.98
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $6.98, January sale price $4.98
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $7.98, January sale price $5.98
Women's Fur Scarfs, former price $3.98, January sale price $1.98
Women's Fur Scarfs, former price $4.98, January sale price $2.98

Flannelette and Children's Goods

Women's Flannelette Gowns, former price 98c, January sale price 69c
Women's Flannelette Gowns, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 39c, January sale price 29c
Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 29c, January sale price 25c
Children's Flannelette Dresses, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Children's Flannelette Dresses, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Children's Flannelette Gowns, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Children's Flannelette Gowns, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Children's Tams, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Mrs. Dunn's Circulating Library

All the newest Fiction, 2 cents a day.

Millinery Department

Trimmed Hats, former price $2.00, January sale price 75c
Trimmed Hats, former price $3.98, January sale price $1.49
Trimmed Hats, former price $4.98, January sale price $1.98
Trimmed Hats, former price $5.98, January sale price $2.98
Trimmed Hats, former price $7.98, January sale price $3.98 and the higher priced grades just one-half price.
Untrimmed Hats, former price 49c, January sale price 9c
Untrimmed Hats, former price 98c, January sale price 25c
Untrimmed Hats, former price $1.49, January sale price 49c
Untrimmed Hats, former price $1.98, January sale price 98c
Beaver Hats, former prices $2.98 and $3.98, January sale price $1.49
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price 98c, January sale price 25c
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price $1.49, January sale price 69c
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price $2.49, January sale price 98c

Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 50c, January sale price 39c
Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 75c, January sale price 69c
Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants, former prices $1.00, $1.49, January sale price 49c
(Small sizes only.)
Women's Wool Pants, white, gray and camel's hair, sizes 30 and 32 only, former prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.49, January sale price 49c
Women's Garments, former price $1.49, January sale price $1.25
Women's Silk and Wool Pants, former price $1.98, January sale price $1.25
Women's Black Combination Suits, former price $2.48, January sale price 98c
Children's Shirts, Pants and Drawers, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Children's Shirts, Pants and Drawers, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Children's Wool Combination Suits, former price $1, January sale price 49c
Children's Knit Skirts, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Boys' Wright's Fleeced and Wool Garments, former prices 49c and 59c, January sale price 39c
Women's Wool Corset Covers, former price 75c, January sale price 49c
In addition to above we will give 10 per cent. discount on all winter garments in stock.

Toilet Department

Toilet Soaps, former price 5c, January sale price 2 for 5c
Toilet Soaps, former price 10c, January sale price 7c
Tar Soap (large cake), former price 5c, January sale price 3 for 10c
Toilet Soap, January sale price 1c cake
Hair Brushes, former price 69c, January sale price 49c
Hair Brushes, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Hair Brushes, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 10c, January sale price 7c
Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 19c, January sale price 15c
Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Rubber Fine Combs, former price 10c, January sale price 7c
Hair Rolls, former price 15c, January sale price 10c
Hair Curlers (two handled), former price 5c, January sale price 2c
Bay Rum and Florida Water, former price 10c, January sale price 7c
Bay Rum and Florida Water, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Roger & Gallet Violet Water, former price 75c, January sale price 89c
Face Powders (La Blanche), former price 35c, January sale price 29c

Shoe Department

Our famous $3 Boot for women, not all styles, but over 200 pairs of wantable kinds, former price $3.00, January sale price $2.29
Women's Boots, former price $1.75, January sale price $1.39
Women's Boots, former price $1.50, January sale price $1.29
Women's High Cut Overshoes (sizes 2½ and 3), former price $1.75, January sale price 98c
Women's Low Cut Overshoes, former price 75c, January sale price 45c
Women's Storm Rubbers, January price 39c
Women's Leggins, former price $1, January sale price 69c
Misses' Leggins, former price 69c, January sale price 49c
Child's Leggins, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.50, January sale price $1.23
Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.23, January sale price 89c
Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.00, January sale price 75c
Women's Crocheted Slippers, January sale price 49c
Women's Red Room Slippers, January sale price 35c

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Cashmere Hose, former price 50c, January sale price 31c
Women's Wool Hose, ribbed and plain, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Women's Wool Hose, former price 19c, January sale price 15c
Women's Plain and Ribbed Hose, former price 19c, January sale price 15c
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 19c, January sale price 15c
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 15c, January sale price 12½c
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 12½c, January sale price 10c
Women's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Hose, former price 50c, January sale price 25c
Children's Fleeced Hose, former price 10c, January sale price 8c
Children's Wool Ribbed Hose, former price 25c, January sale price 19c (Sizes 6 to 10.)
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knees and soles, former price 15c, January sale price 11c
In addition to above we will give 10 per cent. discount on balance of winter goods in stock.

Fancy China, etc.

Cups and Saucers, Mustard Cups, Mustard Plates, Shaving Mugs, Trays, Creamers, Fruits, etc., former prices 10c and 15c, January sale price 7c each
One lot Austrian China Cake Plates, former price 25c, January sale price 9c
One lot Cups and Saucers, Sugar Bowls, Plates, Vases, Smokers, Bon Bons, Creamers, etc., former price 25c, January sale price 18c
Bon Bons, Creamers, etc., former prices 49c and 75c, January sale price 39c
Busts, former prices 49c and 98c, January sale price 25c
Banquet Lamps, former prices $3.98 to $5.98, January sale price 49c (Old styles, but a wonderful bargain.)
Rome Tea Kettles, Nickled, solid Copper, former prices $1.25, $1.49, $1.69, January sale price 98c
Pie Plates, white lined, slightly imperfect, former prices 15c, 20c, 25c, January sale price 5c

Men's Furnishings

Odds and ends in Men's Negligee Shirts, rumpled and soiled, 50c and $1.00 grades, in this sale 15c
Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c quality, in this sale 34c
Men's Bosom Shirts, 50c quality, in this sale 39c
Men's Bosom Shirts, $1.00 quality, in this sale 79c
Men's Underwear, heavy rib, 50c quality, in this sale 31c
Men's Shawknit Hose, all wool, 49c quality, in this sale 29c
Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, large sizes only, 50c, 75c and $1.00 grades, in this sale 29c
Men's 4-ply Collars, 1c each or 10c doz.
Men's P. P. & P. Braces, 25c value, in this sale 17c pair
Men's Heavy Braces, 25c value, in this sale 12½c pair

Small Wares, Notions

Brooks' Cotton, former price 5c sp, January sale price 3c sp.
John Clark's 200-yard Machine Thread, former price 3c, January sale price 2c
Black Spool Silk (27 yards on spool), former price 3c, January sale price 2c
Best Common Pins, former price 2c, January sale price 1c
Velveteen Bindings, 4-yard pieces, former price 10c, January sale price 7c
500 yard Spool Basting Cotton, former price 5c, January sale price 3 for 10c
Tape Measures, (60-inch long), former price 2c, January sale price 1c
Darning Cotton, former price 10c, doz. January sale price 5c doz.
Safety Pins, (six on card), former price 2c, January sale price 1c
Feather Stitch Braid, January sale price 5c
Aluminum Thimbles, former price 1c, January sale price 2 for 1c
Kid Curlers, former prices 5c and 8c, January sale price 3c
Brooks' 100-yard Thread, former price 2c spool, January sale price 6 spools 10c
Flat Corset Laces, (2 1-2 yards long), former price 10c doz. January sale price 7c doz.
"Smart" Hook and Eye, former price 5c, January sale price 3c

Trimmings, Belts, etc

Colored and Black Silk Guimps, former prices 8c, 10c, 12c, January sale price 2c yd
1 lot Ornaments, former prices 10c, 12c, January sale price 5c yd.
1 lot Wide Silk Trimmings and Ornaments, former price 49c, January sale price 25c yd.
1 lot Belts, former price 50c, January sale price 25c
1 lot Belts, former prices 75c and $1, January sale price 50c
1 lot Silk Ruffs, former price $6 and $8, January sale price $5.00

Book Department

Of course this is not the season of the year that large numbers of books are purchased, but it is our "cleaning house" time and the veterans although they have done yoeman service must be removed. Anyone who is liable to have a book need for the next twelve months should visit this section as soon as possible, for never in our experience has choice readable literature been priced so low. For instance:

Standard Fiction, former price 10c, January sale price 6c
Standard Fiction, former price 19c, January sale price 10c
Standard Fiction, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Standard Fiction, former price 39c, January sale price 25c
Standard Fiction, former price 49c, January sale price 35c
Dainty Classics, former price 25c, January sale price 15c
Dainty Booklets, former price 15c, January sale price 10c
Books of Poems, former price 49c, January sale price 25c
Books of Poems, former price 69c, January sale price 35c
Padded Ports, former price 98c, January sale price 49c
Book of Fiction, former price $1.10, January sale price 49c
Juvenile Books, former price 5c, January sale price 3c
Juvenile Books, former price 10c, January sale price 7c
Juvenile Books, former price 15c, January sale price 11c
Juvenile Books, former price 19c, January sale price 14c
Juvenile Books, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
History of Lowell, $10 edition, former price $4.98, January sale price $1.00
Etc., Etc.

Handkerchiefs, Laces

Men's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, January sale price 3c
Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, former price 10c, January sale price 5c
Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, former price 15c, January sale price 10c
Women's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, January sale price 3c
Women's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, (all linen), January sale price 5c
Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, former price 12½c, January sale price 10c
Women's Embroidered Top Collars, former price 10c, January sale price 5c
Women's "Stocks," slightly soiled, former price 25c, January sale price 9c
Torchon Lace, former price 5c, January sale price 3c
Torchon Lace, former price 10c, January sale price 5c

Jamaica Oranges

Sweet, Delicious, 18 for 25c.

Corset Department

The well-known American Lady and C. B. A. la Spirite makes, what the manufacturers call seconds, but in reality as good as first quality, all styles to choose from, short, medium and long effects, white, drab and black colors. They would sell in the regular way from $1.00 (none less than a dollar) up to $2.50 a pair. We have put them in this sale for 69c pair

Blankets, Domestics

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $2.15, January sale price $1.98
Grey Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $4.00, January sale price $2.39
Comforters, former prices 98c to $1.25, January sale price 79c
Comforters (odds and ends), a little soiled, former price $2.00 and $3.00, January sale price $1.69
Light and Dark Prints, former price 5c, January sale price 3½c yard
Dark and Light Percale (1 yard wide), former price 10c, January sale price 6½c yard
Dark and Light Percale (1 yard wide), former price 12½c, January sale price 9c yard
Flannelettes, former price 10c, January sale price 7½c yard
White Checked Nainsook, former prices 5c to 6¼c, January sale price 3½c yard
Colored Canton Flannels (remnants), former price 12½c, January sale price 6½c yard
Pillow Slips, 42x36, former price 10c, January sale price 6½c each
Bed Spreads, former prices 98c to $1.25, January sale price 79c each
Bed Spreads (Marseilles), former price $2.50, January sale price $1.49 each

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR IS ON

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At 49c—White Muslin with flounce trimmed with hemstitched tucks, full sizes.

At 69c—Good Muslin, with 14-inch flounce, trimmed with lace and tucks, worth 79c.

At 75c—Good, strong Muslin, 15-inch flounce with trimming of All-over tucking, lace insertion and lace edge, worth 98c.

At 98c—Fine Cambric, 18-inch flounce, trimmed all over with lace insertion and edging of lace to match, worth $1.25.

At $1.25—Good Muslin, 18-inch flounce with trimmings of blind embroidery and fine tucks, worth $1.50. Other styles up to $10.00.

CORSET COVERS

At 6c—White Cotton, high neck, plain finish, worth 10c.

At 10c—Good Cotton, high neck, lace trimmed, worth 12½c.

AT 19c—Good Muslin, pearl buttons, neck and arm-size lace trimmed, French style, worth 25c.

At 25c—One style for publicity, good Cambric, lace trimmed neck and arm-size, run with baby ribbon, pearl buttons, French style, and it is worth 29c.

At 45c—Fine Nainsook, French style, neck trimmed with 3 inch lace, run with baby ribbon, lace trimmed arm-size, always 49c. Other styles up to $1.98.

NIGHT ROBES

At 29c—White Muslin, high neck, good sizes, tucked yoke, worth 39c.

At 39c—White Muslin, high neck, yoke of insertion and tucks, worth 49c.

At 49c—White Muslin, square neck, all-over hamburg yoke, worth 59c.

At 98c—Fine Cotton, Empire style, collar and sleeves trimmed with 3½ inch hamburg edge, front trimmed with hamburg insertion, hamburg edging, feather stitching and ribbon, neck edged with hamburg. You must be sure and see this garment, the above description is very meagre and gives no idea of its beauty. It is worth $1.25, and no doubt many stores would get a dollar-fifty for it.

DRAWERS

At 19c—White Muslin, umbrella style, 4 inch lace trimmed ruffle, always 25c.

At 35c—White Muslin, hamburg ruffle with heading of tucks and hemstitching, worth 39c.

At 45c—Good Muslin, six inch lace trimmed ruffle with heading of hemstitched tucks, umbrella style, worth 50c.

At 75c—Fine Nainsook, 8 inch ruffle with trimmings of lace insertion and edging, heading of fine tucks, umbrella style, worth 98c. Other styles up to $5.00.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.43	8.50	6.00	7.04
8.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
e6.38	7.30	7.55	8.55
a8.40	9.53	8.35	9.01
e7.01	9.02	e9.00	9.57
e47.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	9.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	a1.00	1.57
11.03	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.55	4.14	5.30
e1.55	2.30	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.23	5.38	6.25
e44.47	4.30	e5.47	6.54
4.55	6.30	6.14	7.30
a43.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.06	e8.30	9.04
e46.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e47.29	8.10	11.30	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.50	6.37
5.30	6.55		
9.03	9.05		

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.33
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.52	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.58	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
5.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.00	6.48	9.38	10.40
6.15	7.15	b11.15	11.16
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

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MONTHLY SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Universalist church gave its regular monthly supper and entertainment in the vestry of the church last night. A large number were in attendance, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock, the general committee being capably assisted by the young ladies of the church who waited on the tables. At the conclusion of supper an entertainment of vocal and instrumental solos was given, and was greatly enjoyed.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Jan. 15—A negro by the name of Jumbo Clark was lynched at High Springs yesterday afternoon. He had criminally assaulted Miss Jessie Mizell, a 14-year-old girl, while she was on her way to school. The negro was taken from a sheriff's posse by a mob, hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. There were 50 men in the mob and no masks were worn, although the lynching occurred in broad daylight.

HEAVY SNOW STORM

RAGING THROUGH NORTHERN NEW YORK.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15—Yesterday's storm has obstructed traffic more than any storm this winter. Through trains from the west were hours late on the New York Central. The schedule of the Erie road was also badly demoralized.

Reports received here last night from Leroy, Genesee county, Penn Yan, Yates county and Canandua, Ontario county, state that conditions are worse than at any time this season. County highways are almost impassable and rural carriers in a number of localities were obliged to abandon their routes.

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STONEHAM LOST

Woburn Won Exciting Game Last Night

STONEHAM, Jan. 15—Woburn defeated Stoneham here last night by a score of 7 to 6 in a hard fought game and by a whirlwind finish after the score had been tied five times. Lowson secured the winning goal in four seconds' play. The locals had hard luck, the ball rolling out of the cage several times. Hardy of the Woburns was put off the floor for hitting Turnbull, McManus taking his place. Mitchell was the star player, having 56 stops to his credit. The lineup:

WOBURN.		STONEHAM.
Lowsom	r	Turnbull
Harkins	r	Curtis
Mooney	c	Lincoln
Hurley (McManus)	lb	Brooks
Mitchell	g	Grafton

Won by	Caged by	Time
Stoneham, Curtis		5.42
Woburn, Lowsom		1.06
Stoneham, Curtis		1.18
Stoneham, Curtis		5.54
Woburn, Harkins		3.02
Woburn, Lowsom		1.30
Stoneham, Curtis		1.10
Woburn, Harkins		.19
Woburn, Lowsom		.14
Stoneham, Turnbull		2.31
Stoneham, Curtis		.05
Woburn, Harkins		5.32
Woburn, Lowsom		.01

Score, Woburn 7, Stoneham 6. Rushes, Turnbull 9, Lowsom 7. Stops, Mitchell 56, Grafton 42. Fouls, Lincoln and Hardy. Referee, Cotwell. Timekeeper, Richardson. Attendance, 1200.

SALEM 8, LYNN 1.

SALEM, Jan. 15—Salem defeated Lynn in this city last night by a score of 8 to 1 and came close to shutting the Shoe city team out without a score. It was not until near the close of the third period that Lynn managed to connect with the cage. Foster and Jannelle did exceptionally good work for Salem.

Lineup and summary:

SALEM.		LYNN.
Mead	r	O'Malley
Foster	r	Craig (Doyle)
Penfield	c	Cushing
Jannelle	lb	Shurley
Lathem	g	Dolliver

Won by	Caged by	Time
Salem, Foster		6.32
Salem, Foster		3.48
Salem, Foster		6.55
Salem, Mead		.15
Salem, Foster		.09
Salem, Penfield		2.16
Salem, Foster		.30
Salem, Foster		8.16
Lynn, Craig		4.55

Score, Salem 8, Lynn 1. Stops, Dolliver 28, Lathem 18. Rushes, Mead 6, O'Malley 1, Coyle 3. Referee, Kelly. Timer, Porter. Attendance, 300.

AMERICAN POLO LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	2	1	.667
Stoneham	29	20	.592
Salem	30	21	.588
Woburn	23	25	.468
Chelsea	17	23	.352
Lynn	20	32	.385

POLO NOTES.

Captain Jean as a center has yet to demonstrate any superiority over Farrell, in Muncie.—Muncie Star.

Jean must be going back.

The Indianapolis News predicts that the Muncie team will be an important factor when the teams come "down the stretch." The prediction is based on Muncie's showing in goal getting and rushing.

And now whether they can see with them or not, the goal tenders of the western league must wear the masks. The referees have received instructions from the officers of the league to declare all games forfeited to the opponents if the guardian has not covered his face with the wire netting.

Anderson expects to be fighting for the lead by the end of the week. Anderson's brilliant streak is all right while it lasts, but look out for the team which loses one now and then, but still wins steadily—Marion, for instance.—Muncie Star.

Page and Stinson, owners of Marion polo coliseum and team, gave the members of the team a banquet last Saturday night after the game. Mr. Page had promised this to Manager Fox last Monday on condition that the team win the four games scheduled for the week. This was accomplished by defeating Indianapolis Tuesday and Thursday nights, Elwood Friday night and Muncie Saturday night.

The Muncie Star has the following to say of the fouls called by Mullen: "Referee Mullen is as yet a doubtful experiment in an unknown quantity. He called fouls that looked like accidents beside others that threw them in the shade for downright roughness. It is believed, however, the old goal tender may be a good one in time. His decisions stood with no back talk."

The following from the Indianapolis Sun is rather tough on Frank Mullen, the former goal tend of the Lowell team, who was injured in the west while tending goal for Anderson, and who was afterwards appointed referee of the western league:

Referee Frank Mullen won from Indianapolis, Saturday night, by the score of 6 to 5.

Anderson played good polo, but Frank Mullen, who was recently goal tender for the Anderson team, played a star game for them as referee.

He called a foul on Way, which was clearly a foul on the part of Wodtke. He called two other fouls that he ought not to have called. On the other hand, he couldn't see where Anderson fouled or played rough in any manner.

After the game, Mullen said he might have been mistaken in calling three fouls. If so, the game ought to be credited to Indianapolis.

Manager Coken will go after Mullen's scalp, and will refuse to allow him to officiate in this city again.

HAVERHILL MAYOR

ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE ELECTION LAW.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 15—Walter S. Hodgdon of this city appeared before the grand jury at Salem yesterday and asked for an indictment against Mayor Roswell L. Wood, on the charge of violating the election laws by expending money for other than legitimate purposes. Mayor Wood last Saturday filed the return of his municipal election expenses, which showed that he spent $146. Among the expenses were three items for cigars amounting to $22, and this action, it is alleged, was illegal.

Mr. Hodgdon first brought the matter to the attention of the grand jury Wednesday, and yesterday morning he again appeared before that body at Salem.

It is said the grand jury continued the hearing on the request for an indictment, the understanding being that witnesses will be summoned to attend today to substantiate the accusations of Mr. Hodgdon.

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CARS TELESCOPED

Owing to Bursting of an Air Hose

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., Jan. 15. Through the breaking of an air hose connecting the cars of an east-bound freight train about a mile below this station early last evening, the wreckage of about 40 freight cars is strewn about both tracks presenting a veritable blockade to all trains east and west. No one is known to have been injured by the accident. When the air hose broke, all the cars stopped instantly, and as the train was going at a fair rate of speed two of the cars telescoped, and a number of the other cars thrown onto the west bound track directly in front of another freight train approaching upon that track, and which proceeded to plough through the wreckage. When it finally came to a standstill, an impassable blockade had been formed. Wrecking crews were sent for, and work begun to clear the track for traffic. Yards of track were torn up so that it will be some time before trains can be run over them.

A few dollars invested in fire insurance may save you accumulations of years. Protect yourself against fires with one or more of Fred C. Church's fire insurance policies. Central block.

CONG. R. O. MOON

Says Americanization of World is Coming

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Twenty-four Carat club held its third annual dinner last night at Delmonicos. The dinner was attended by nearly 200 members and guests, who represent, according to one of the members, $50,000,000 in the manufacturing and jobbing jewelers trade.

Congressman R. O. Moon, of Philadelphia spoke on "Our Responsibilities in the East."

He said in part:

"The succession of events since 1898 has been unpremeditated and is not the fruit of diplomacy or legislation or political program. It is the imposition of an irresistible hand. God has given us responsibilities with our opportunities.

"A new era is to uplift the Mongolian race and the mutterings of thunder and storms are the harbingers of civilization. The problem of the age is to make the dark continents blossom by opening the door to civilization.

"The completion of the Panama canal is a fact and the dream of Columbus is realized. The far east becomes the near west.

"The supremacy of America is conceded. The Americanization of the world is at hand and Britain fears the transfer of government from Westminster to Washington when an American protectorate will be established. The British have lost where we have gained.

"The division of China is a possibility. The doctrine of 'Divine right of things' is exploded and American ideas, principles and influence predominate. There is no room for European and American work in the same place."

NATIVE CHINAMEN

ALLOWED TO LAND IN THIS COUNTRY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15—In the United States district court yesterday Judge De Haven in acting upon the habeas corpus proceedings brought on behalf of Chin Dak Dong rendered a decision which controverts the conclusions of various other United States judges on important questions of immigration rights.

Chin Dak Dong, it appears, was born in this city. Some time ago he went to China, recently returning on the steamer Gaelic and applying for admission.

Judge De Haven holds that the fact of Chin Dak Dong's birth having taken place in this country, irrespective of his present allegiance, entitles him to land.

DINEEN LEADS

IN THREE DAYS' WALKING MATCH AT LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 15—Of six men who started Wednesday night in a three days' walking match, three hours a night, three dropped out last night, those remaining being Pat Dineen of New York, Barnum Hammond of Philadelphia and Jack Myers of Boston. At the end of last night's walk Dineen had to his credit 17 miles, 8 laps; Hammond, 38 miles, 20 laps; Myers, 37 miles, 9 laps. The men who dropped out were "Shaker" Sweeney, Dan Myers and Billy Moore.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Irene Gauthier, 503 Fletcher street, on Wednesday evening, when a number of her friends and relatives surprised her with a gold ring. Miss Bertha Cote made the presentation speech. Games of various kinds were played. There were violin solos by Miss Gertrude Holden; piano selections by Misses Irene and Yvonne Gauthier; dancing by Irene, Yvonne and Aelia Gauthier. There was singing by Mrs. Mason and Alice Smith. "Pedelin" was sung by John Wholey. Jokes and conundrums by James Smith, John Leavitt, John Wholey and Thomas Garvey. A speech was made by Miss Irene Gauthier, thanking her friends for the beautiful gift. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

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As a result, we will open today, Friday, this sale of high grade, hand finished Suits and overcoats at a saving of one-third to one-half from regular prices. Many of the lots are duplicates of lines we've been selling all season and show sharp reductions from the early season prices.

In connection with this sale, we offer the balance of our own stock of Suits and Overcoats, including A. Shuman & Co.'s goods, at one fourth to one-third off the regular prices.

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"Eff-Eff"

Suits and Overcoats

$11.50

The Suits include the Princeton, Newsac and Gramercy models, and embrace a wide range of fabrics:—Black Worsted Cheviots, Thibets, Fancy Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots. All hand finished with unbreakable fronts and well built shoulders. There's good choosing in every size.

The Overcoats include the short 36-inch Swellkote, the regular length Wilton, the long Belt Coat and the Gotham and Paletot, the form fitting garments (like cut.)

These are shown in a wide range of fabrics suitable to the particular style and offer good choosing in every size.

Both Suits and Overcoats represent a saving of $3.50 to $11.50 on each garment.

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Suits and Overcoats

$15.00

On our suit tables at this price you'll find our finest Black Thibets and Undressed Worsteds, Choicest Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Scotch Mixtures—in the Princeton, Newsac and Gramercy models, mostly in fabrics and colorings you won't find elsewhere.

Among the Overcoats you'll find Staple Black and Blue Kersey in the Wilton and Swellkote models; Black Vicunas and Rough Worsteds in the Wilton style; Oxford and Brown Mixed Melton in same style; also Fancy Long Belt Coats and a small lot of "Century" Coats (like cut) in a Dark Oxford Vicuna.

There's good picking in every size, though the bigger fellows, 38 to 48 breast measure have a little the best of it.

Suits and Overcoats of same goods in our own stock have sold all season at $20, $22, $23 and $25.

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FLAG OF TRUCE

Desperate Battle in Which Woman Took Part

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—A special despatch from Black Duck, Minn., says:

"Great excitement prevails at Kelliher, a new border town twenty miles north of here. A gambling house was surrounded all last night by a score of armed men who were trying to get a man named Plumer and a woman companion who had ejected the proprietor of the house at the point of their guns, following which they proceeded to 'shoot up the place' in true border fashion. When the proprietor and inmates had been driven out by the couple, the town council assembled and called for volunteers. Each man was furnished with a gun and a quart of whiskey, the latter to combat the bitter cold. Then the shooting began. The house was riddled with bullets fired by both sides and the town marshal was slightly wounded. The couple in the house wrecked the interior with axes and fired at everyone who came within range. The battle continued until midnight when the besieged sent up a flag of truce. The town marshal, accompanied by a number of volunteers, started for the house but was told only one was wanted at a time. A truce was arranged until morning. The besiegers then took turns at watching and sleeping and occasionally a shot was fired.

"In the meantime the sheriff from Beveridge was summoned and he is expected to arrive tonight."

BREACH OF TREATY

For Russia to Send Fleet Through Dardanelles

LONDON, Jan. 15.—4.13 p. m.—The report published in the United States by a news agency to the effect that the British government had notified Japan that any attempt of the Russian Black sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be checked by decisive action, is untrue. The facts remain as cabled to the Associated Press Jan. 11. Foreign Sec. Lansdowne today expressed doubt that Russia had any intention of trying to send a fleet through the Dardanelles, adding that it would be an obvious breach of treaty in which Great Britain could not possibly acquiesce.

NO DELAY INTENDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The diplomats here regard favorably the suggestion to transfer the Russo-Japanese negotiations to St. Petersburg. They do not think it is intended to delay matters as interpreted abroad, but believe it would remove the negotiations from the hands of the war party represented by Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the far east and enable the czar and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to more closely control them.

Continuing its anti-war campaign, the Russ today predicts that even granting that Russia is victorious there will be subsequent interference on the part of other powers and a "new edition of the Berlin congress."

LESS CRITICAL.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Immediately after the cabinet council today Foreign Minister Delcasse had an extended conference with the Russian ambassador M. Nelidoff. The customary official announcement says the cabinet transacted only the current affairs but the coincidence of M. Delcasse's conference with the Russian ambassador, following the cabinet council, led to the belief that the situation in the far east was considered by the ministers.

Prior to the meeting of the cabinet the official view was that the situation though serious was less critical than eight days ago when a rupture was considered imminent. However this is based on unofficial statements regarding Japan's reply, as no official report had been received up to noon concerning the reply or Russia's probable attitude.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister and all the staff of the legation attended the Russian ambassador's New Year's reception yesterday. Count Osten-Sacken, the Russian ambassador, and M. Inouye, the Japanese minister, conversed animatedly, for a quarter of an hour, to the entertainment of the observing diplomats.

Japan's reply as outlined in these despatches yesterday, is considered as offering Russia a way out of the difficulty without loss of prestige.

JAPANESE REPLY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, M. Kurino, today delivered the Japanese reply to the foreign office here.

CZAR FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A cablegram received from Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg today confirms the press reports of the strong declaration in favor of peace of the czar at the new year's reception at the Imperial palace last night. It is understood that similar expressions were conveyed verbally by the czar to the various ambassadors present, individually.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of Lowell lodge, No. 878, B. P. O. E., at Elks hall, Fisk block, at 8 o'clock sharp tonight, to make arrangements for the funeral of their late brother, Edward Cahill.

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THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight. Saturday fair; colder tonight; Sunday, warmer; fresh to brisk west to north winds.

As You Might Expect

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DEFENCE SCORES

Gains Point in the Machen Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Robert J. Wynne, first assistant postmaster general, who was on the stand when court adjourned over on Wednesday, today continued his testimony in the postal trial.

On cross examination by Mr. Kumler, the witness said he did not know whether Groff fasteners were attached to rural free delivery boxes or not. There were many things connected with the postoffice department he said that he knew nothing about. "I am trying learn," Mr. Wynne sarcastically remarked, "and am doing the best I can."

Mr. Wynne was plied with questions calculated to test his knowledge of a number of details of the rural free delivery service, but they were met with a frank "I don't know," the witness adding that whenever he wanted certain information he would send to the free delivery division for it and get it. He could not possibly give personal attention to all the details of his office. Further questioning brought forth the statement by Mr. Wynne that the basis for the honest furnishing of supplies for the postoffice department originated in the requsition of the postmasters of the country. Asked to describe what he meant by office routine as applied to contracts, Mr. Wynne said that certain matters were routine for him but not for the official who had made the contract. "If the official was entirely honest," said the witness, "and had no interest in the contract, it would be routine. But if he was dishonest he would follow everything up and see that the contractor got the full benefit of the service."

Concerning the influence of senators and representatives in postal affairs, Mr. Wynne said that congressmen have complained of slowness in establishing free delivery routes, "but," he added, "I have no recollection of any complaint from any congressmen of any failure to furnish supplies."

He declared that the representations of congresssmen have been entirely proper.

Mr. Wynne said that in December, 1902, he had a keen suspicion of Machen and ceased to rely upon him although he admitted that on Jan. 17, following, he had attended the banquet of the Ohio society in New York as Machen's guest, adding, however, that he went under quite a strain of feeling. The invitation he thought had been extended early in December.

The witness was then asked by Mr. Maddox for the defence to identify an order of the department dated Feb. 5, 1903, addressed to the Groff brothers. After scrutinizing the paper Mr. Wynne declared that it had been signed in his name with the rubber stamp, "improperly signed of course," he remarked, but he said he did not put the signature there himself. As a further test of the scrutiny which Mr. Wynne gave to requisitions, Mr. Maddox asked him if he signed orders for $1,000 fasteners involving an expenditure of $20,000 or $40,000 without knowing the difference between them and the locomotive. The witness promptly replied "Yes," saying that his scrutiny was at times short and rapid and at other times very extended.

Mr. Wynne on re-cross-examination by Mr. Douglas said that Chief Clerk Howley would have the right to use a rubber stamp. He said he had left one of these stamps in Machen's division.

"Did you not withdraw from Machen's office in December, 1902, all rubber stamps?" was asked.

"I hope I did, but I have no recollection," replied the witness.

Further questioning elicited the fact that a colored employe in the first assistant's office, Lonlon Maxwell, had used the stamp. Mr. Wynne said he may have stamped some forms but no letters.

Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general, then took the stand, his examination being conducted by Mr. Taggart for the government. He testified as to his service in the department from March, 1897, to July, 1900, and said he knew of the Groff fastener, which had been adopted and was in use when he entered the office. The practice of the office in the matter of the purchase of supplies he said was continued after he entered upon his duties. He was shown an order for fasteners with his name attached and promptly said: "That's my name and signature, but I see it is signed with a rubber stamp." The stamp he said was used only for formal matters and it had not been his practice to rubber stamp a document calling for the expenditure of money. He said that without his attention being particularly called to a requisition from Machen's division he would pass it in a formal manner. He declared that he never saw either of the Groffs until he came into the court room and that he did not remember ever having attached his signature with the rubber stamp to the order for fasteners in question. He explained that under the law the chief clerk of the first assistant postmaster general would act as first assistant postmaster general in the latter's absence. The witness was shown a bill for fasteners signed by Machen and marked "correct." He said he was governed in placing his own signature thereon in approval by the fact that the voucher seemed in regular form, properly initialed.

On cross-examination Mr. Heath said he could not speak regarding the signing of Machen's initials by Miss Leibhardt, Machen's stenographer and chief clerk, but he did recall having been told that she signed Machen's name. He was then led through the long line of questioning the fact being brought out that in Machen's division subordinates prepared certain papers for Machen's initials.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Name Selected by the French Catholics

The new French Catholic church which is to be built in West Sixth street when completed will be known as St. Louis church, and it is expected that building operations will soon be started. Jacob Bolsvert, as architect and builder, has made an application for a permit to build the church.

It will be situated on the lower end of West Sixth street and will be constructed of wood, it having a frontage of 60 feet and will be 100 feet in length. The building will be 20 feet high with a flat roof and a small steeple, the lower part of the steeple being used for an organ loft and choir gallery.

In the application it is stated that the building will be a temporary one. In all probability the temporary church will be used until enough funds can be raised to erect a substantial church.

The church will cost $3500.

POOR OVERSEERS

Will Hold Adjourned Meeting on Monday

The overseers of the poor will meet on Monday evening at City hall and the election of a superintendent of the city farm will be the principal feature. The committee on rules will also make its report and a discussion of the proposed rules may also be a feature.

Moses Wyman and Dr. Leon Sullivan are mentioned as candidates for the position of superintendent against Dr. Donlan, despite the fact that Mr. Wyman is also mentioned as a candidate for the water board. The election of ambulance surgeons, ward physicians and other minor officials will not take place on Monday but at the regular meeting at the city farm on January 28.

Now that the battle for Sec. Courtney's position as secretary is over, the men who tried to defeat him have received the additional knowledge that they had all their trouble for nothing for the position of secretary is a civil service position and no vote of the board could remove the incumbent. Under the same rules the office of superintendent is a civil service position.

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ANOTHER'S PAY

John McEveley Tried to Sell It

BUT THE PAWNBROKER WAS METHODICAL

McEveley Held for Superior Court

In police court today John J. McEveley pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with larceny. The complaint alleged that he attempted to sell John Riley's pay to Pawnbroker Tom Kelley.

The pawnbroker told the court that McEveley called at his place of business in Middlesex street and presented the pay slip. It was for $7.60 due John Riley at the Merrimack mills. McEvely, the pawnbroker said, passed himself off as Riley, but that after an investigation had been made he acknowledged that Riley wasn't his name. He offered the pay for $6 and the pawnbroker said he would take it if, after investigating the affair, everything was found to be all right.

McEveley, a great strapping fellow, contended that he met a fellow in the street, who called himself Riley, and that he asked him to go to Kelley's pawnshop and sell the paper.

"How is the name spelled on that paper?" asked McEveley.

He was told that it was spelled "Reilly."

"How do you spell your name?" said McEveley to the man whose pay was sold.

"Riley," replied the man who stood to lose.

"Your honor," said McEveley, "there can be no charge of forgery here. The man whom I met told me to sign his name to that pay check. He told me how to spell it and I spelled it as you see it there. I know the complainant, Mr. Riley, but he is not the man that gave me the paper."

Judge Hadley found probable cause and ordered McEveley in $200 for his appearance before the Superior court.

JUVENILE DAY.

This was juvenile day and several cases were disposed of. John Zess, the Greek boy charged with stealing a horse, the story of which appears in another column, had his case continued to Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Charles Curry and John Maguire, charged with assault and battery on Manoog Johnson, an old case, were continued to Tuesday.

William Leblanc, charged with breaking and entering and larceny in John S. Manus' store in East Merrimack street, was sent to the Lyman school.

FOR LARCENY.

Nelson Dyke pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a coat from James Gilligan and was continued till tomorrow for sentence.

Fred Horton and Ida Richards were charged with fornication. The man was fined $5 and the woman was sentenced to two months in jail. They were arrested by Patrolman Ganley in Belvidere, last night.

Three drunken offenders were released; another was placed on probation despite the fact that Deputy Welch said he had pummelled his mother-in-law.

MEETING OF WOMEN

CALLED FOR THIS EVENING BY REV. FR. O'BRIEN.

Rev. Wm. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church desiring the women of the parish, young and old, to cooperate with the men in devising ways and means for rebuilding the church, announces a meeting for this evening at 8 o'clock in the boys' school hall, Suffolk street, at which it is requested that all the women of the parish will be present.

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WITKOS IN SALEM

Insane Pole Has Found Work There

Frank Witkos, the insane Pole who escaped from the police station last Saturday morning, is working in a factory at Salem. Mrs. Witkos received a letter from her husband yesterday, stating that he had found employment in Salem. He said that he walked from Lowell to Salem.

Mrs. Witkos and her three children at 13 Davidson avenue are not having any of the luxuries of life. The wolf of hunger is being kept away by contributions from the overseers of the poor, assisted by Agent Richardson of the Humane society. There is ample room for the exercise of charity, from other sources, however, and a collection, for their benefit, will be taken up in the Polish colony tomorrow evening.

Keeper Holman from whom the deluded Pole escaped, was making the rounds of the Polish colony in Davidson street when the reporter visited there this afternoon. Mr. Holman said he was satisfied that Witkos was not in that neighborhood.

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SHOE WORKERS

DEFEATED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 15—At the Boot and Shoe National convention today many resolutions amending the constitution were defeated. The one causing most discussion was that providing that members of the general executive board shall be made delegates at large to the annual convention. There was much opposition to any other representation than that of the local union. Most of the session was devoted to the hearing of Messrs. Pinta, Lawrence and Motto of St. Louis regarding troubles in that city which resulted in the revocation of eight charters and issuing six charters to new organizations to take their places. During this animated proceeding President Tobin called William Tatman of Cincinnati to the chair.

Mr. George Moustakis, a well-known business man of Brattleboro, Vt., is visiting his brother, Constantine Moustakis of this city.

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Good Medium Beans, - - - - 8c qt., 55c peck
Good Ketchup, - - - - - 10c. bottle, 3 for 25c
Campbell's Soups, - - - - - 10c, 3 cans, 25c

Canned Vegetables

Fine Tomatoes, 9c can; 3 cans 25c; $1.00 doz.
Fancy Tomatoes, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Best Tomatoes...14c can; $1.55 doz.
Fine Corn.....12c can; $1.35 doz.
Best Corn.....15c can; $1.75 doz.
Good Marrow Peas, 9c can; 3 cans 25c; $1.00 doz.
Best Marrow Peas, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Best Telephone Peas, 15c can; $1.70 doz.
Best Horticultural Beans, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Best String Beans, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Good String Beans, 9c can; $1.00 doz.
Golden Wax String Beans, 13c can; $1.50 doz.
Honey Drop Lima Beans, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Best Squash....15c can; $1.60 doz.
Best Pumpkin....10c can; $1.10 doz.
Best Succotash, 15c can; $1.75 doz.

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Good Peaches....13c can; $1.50 doz.
Standard Baltimore Peaches, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Standard California Peaches, 18c can; $2.00 doz.
Bartlett Pears...12c can; $1.35 doz.
Sliced Pineapple, 16c can; $1.85 doz.
Grated Pineapple, extra, 22c can; $2.50 doz.
Red Gage Plums, 12c can; $1.35 doz.
Maine Blueberries, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Sliced Pineapple, extra, 25c can; $2.50 doz.
Preserved Raspberries, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
Preserved Raspberries, Oneida, 25c can; $2.75 doz.
Preserved Strawberries, 15c can; $1.75 doz.
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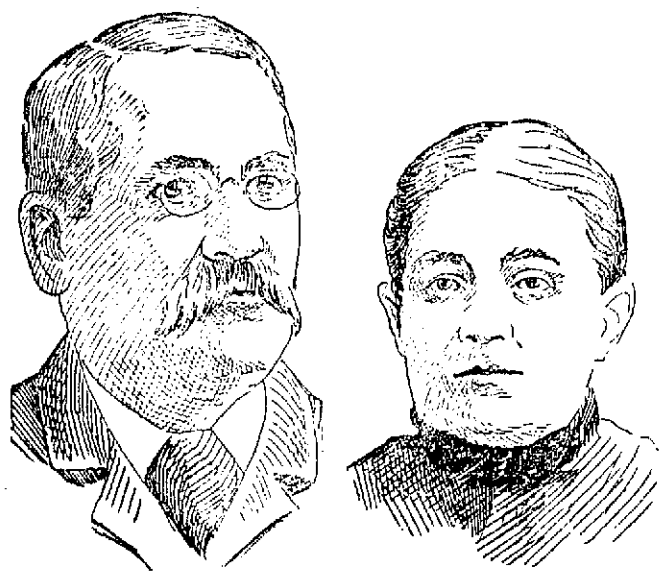

MR. AND MRS. GODFREY MOGE.

Fittingly Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Moge

The golden anniversary of the wedding of Mr and Mrs. Godfrey Moge, of 189 Tremont street, was observed by that happy couple Wednesday in a very appropriate manner, the observance being carried out according to the old French Catholic custom of observing golden jubilees, a high mass of rejoicing being held at 9 o'clock in the morning at St. Jean Baptiste church, the mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I. The congregation consisted of friends and relatives of the happy couple.

The choir, under direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, sang the mass. The soloists were Miss Alma Alexander and Hermanglide Marin.

At noon there was a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moge, on Tremont street. There was a reception yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Moge were congratulated by many friends, and received many valuable articles.

Godfrey Moge was born in St. Ours, county Richelieu, Que., Feb. 13, 1832. He came to the United States in 1860 and lived in Worcester, Auburn, Stoneville and West Boylston. He then returned to St. Ours and was the owner of a general store there for years.

Coming again to the United States he settled in Haverhill. Removing to West Boylston, he was for some time station agent for the Central Vermont railroad company. About 18 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Moge and their family removed to Lowell.

Nov. 10, 1853, in St. John's church, Worcester, Miss Celina Langlier of St. Hyacinthe, Que., and Godfrey Moge were married, Rev. Fr. Gibson performing the ceremony. Of 12 children born to them four are living, Theophile of Cochituate and Henri and Misses Minean and Wilhelmine of Lowell. There are grandchildren and great-grandchildren to comfort Mr. and Mrs. Moge in their old age. The children assisted their parents yesterday in receiving their numerous friends.

In 1874 Mr. Moge sustained an injury which caused him to lose the sight of one eye. Later the sight of the second eye failed and he is now totally blind.

Mr. and Mrs. Moge and their children have been active members of St. Joseph's church during their residence here.

Although blind Mr. Moge has much consolation in the love of his children and grandchildren who try in every way possible to lighten his affliction.

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HAGAMAN ESTATE

HAS BEEN IN DISPUTE FOR A YEAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—After litigation lasting more than a year the dispute as to the division of the estate of the late Theodore Hagaman has been settled.

Agreements have been entered into and papers have been signed disposing of cash and securities estimated at $1,500,000.

According to Isaac Hagaman and Mrs. Marie Andrews, of East Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Frances Richards of New Haven, Conn., brother and sister of Theodore Hagaman, the widow who is now the wife of Dr. Walter E. Delabarre, accepted terms not much different than those offered to her before the case was first taken into court.

This probably ends what promised at one time to be a sensational suit and which resulted in the body of Hagaman being disinterred to ascertain the exact cause of his death. Indirectly connected with it was the sentencing of Attorney George E. Mills to a term in prison for an attempt to bribe an assistant district attorney from whom he tried to purchase papers containing an indictment against Dr. H. C. Flower.

FURS SEIZED

VALUED AT FROM $150 TO $1,000 A SET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—Special treasury agents who have been spending much time lately tracing furs brought into this city from Canada have so far seized about a dozen ranging in price from $150 to $1000.

The persons from whom the furs have been taken include a number of well known citizens who visited Montreal last summer and bought them on the understanding that they were to be delivered here duly paid and claim not to have known that they were smuggled across the border.

A petition is now going the rounds asking Sec. Shaw to restore the garments on payment of the government dues.

TROUBLE ADJUSTED

STARTED OVER EMPLOYMENT OF NON-UNION MEN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Trouble over the employment of a few non-union men which for a time threatened to tie up progress in the rapid transit subway has been partially adjusted and no further trouble is expected. A final settlement is probable at a meeting of the arbitration committee and representatives of both parties.

The dispute originated in the employment of non-union experts in tile laying by the use of patent cement with which the unionists were not familiar. It threatened for a time to involve 3000 men at work in the subway.

PITCHED BATTLE

MOUNTAIN PARK CITIZENS WERE JEALOUS.

SNYDER, Okla., Jan. 15.—Jealousy of the Mountain Park citizens caused by many persons of that town moving to Snyder, has resulted in a pitched battle, in which four Mountain Park citizens were seriously shot.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE MILK PRODUCERS' UNION.

BOSTON, Jan. 15—Whether an incorporated body should be formed and whether the association should purchase its own milk cans were the chief questions to be decided at the annual convention today of the New England milk producers' union. About 200 members assembled at the American house this forenoon. The milk war several months ago between the producer and the contractor gave rise to the suggestion that the producers should have greater control of the milk product. This increased control could best come by purchase of all the cans used, together with taking charge of the milk until it reaches the dealers in Boston. It was pointed out today that such a policy would lead to an absolute knowledge of the cost and to a regulation of the supply on the part of the producer.

CORBETT-BRITT FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15—The fight between "Young Corbett" and Jimmy Britt was definitely settled last night. They accepted the offer of the Hay Valley club and will meet March 11.

PALMER'S REPLY

To Charges Against the State Board

Charles Dana Palmer of Lowell, a member of the Massachusetts board of conciliation and arbitration, attacked by Delegate Meade in a speech at the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union convention at Cincinnati, yesterday, said in behalf of the board last night:

"We have many thousand applications to consider, and such as may have been referred to were probably crowded by other and urgent business. On the resignation of Judge Reed of Brockton, when Willard Howland became chairman, he ruled that these applications were not filed in accordance with the requirements of the law, and they were sent back to be perfected. The action on these cases has been as speedy as possible, and in a day or two, now, will be made known."

Willard Howland of Chelsea, chairman of the board of conciliation and arbitration, is very ill with the grip and was not able to talk on the charges last night.

WHIST PARTY

IN AID OF THE COMING VALENTINE FESTIVAL.

A successful whist party was held in St. Joseph's hall in Dutton street last night, the proceeds of the party to go to the flower table at the coming Valentine festival.

The following musical program was carried out:

Piano, Misses Edwidge and Clare Fortier; reading, Miss Stella Dumont; song, Miss Bertha Lavalee, accompanied by Miss Rose Lacouture; piano, Miss Josephine Dufault.

A decided hit was made by little Alice Dumont, who sang an "Ave Maria Stella."

The whist prizes were won by the following players:

Miss Corinne Landry, Joseph Daigle, Emery Cognac, Corinne Dufault, Victorie Lahaise, Exa Deslisle, Mrs. Edmond Ducharme, Mrs. Frank Ducharme; boobies, Misses Angelina Hotin and Zelia Turcotte.

Mr. Horace Desilets was master of ceremonies.

EXPERT ROBBER

HOLLIHAN CAUGHT IN CHICAGO SALOON.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—With the revolvers of five policemen pointed at his head, William Hollihan, alias "Bill" Sadlob, one of the most expert safe robbers in America, has been compelled to submit to arrest in a Chicago saloon. The prisoner, who is said to have been a fugitive for the past seven years, is wanted for having broken out of a jail in Virginia where he was sent on a charge of safe blowing.

WILL NOT INDICT

MEN ACCUSED OF LYNCHING A NEGRO DISCHARGED.

CAMDEN, Ala., Jan. 15.—The second grand jury, summoned to investigate the lynching of a negro at Pineapple, has refused to indict the five men who have been held for the crime, and they were discharged.

A negro prisoner in the Pineapple jail was lynched Dec. 26 and the jail fired, the fire spreading to a great portion of the town and causing heavy loss.

MAY NOT RETURN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15—J. H. Goldman, governor of the province of Bataan, arrived on the transport Sheridan from the Philippines. He is home on leave of absence, but does not expect to return to the islands. He declares that there is little prospect of further troubles in the Philippines but is of the opinion that it will take many years to establish a modern form of government among that Oriental race, who, he declares, are unable to govern themselves.

HEAD BLOWN OFF

Boiler of a Locomotive Exploded

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a New York Central freight train in this city blew up today. Engineer George Mitchell was killed, a brakeman named R. N. Wetherlow of Rochester had his head blown off and Fireman F. M. Neary of Buffalo was fatally injured. Conductor Michael Redmond was unhurt. All except Wetherlow are from Buffalo. The locomotive was one recently borrowed from the Lehigh Valley road by the Central because of rush of business. The crew were New York Central employes.

Conductor Redmond, the only member of the crew left to tell of the disaster, was in the caboose and knows nothing of what was going on in the locomotive prior to the time of the explosion. The cause will probably never be known for the locomotive was reduced to scrap iron, some parts being blown several hundred feet away. The train was proceeding slowly, heavily loaded, against a snowstorm and the track was heavy with snow when the explosion occurred without warning.

CAME FROM LOWELL

COLORED MAN SENT TO JAIL FOR THIRTY DAYS.

When arraigned in the Lawrence police court yesterday, Norman Kirtbridge, colored, denied being a vagrant. His left hand was enwrapped in bandages. He claimed that he injured his hand shoveling snow a week ago Sunday, and admitted that he sought aid from the city. Policemen Blair and John F. Donovan testified that the defendant was at the lower end begging money. The fellow claimed he got out of jail the first of the month where he served a sentence for larceny. That he came here from Lowell, that he paid his way here and put up at the station house for a lodging. He denied that he begged any money. He claimed his home was in Camden, N. J., but he has not been there for five years. He was sent to jail for 30 days.

ART TREASURES SOLD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The last of the art treasures in the collection of the late Frederick O. Matthiessen and his wife have been sold at auction. The sale occupied six days and about 1000 articles were disposed of, bringing a sum total of $101,350. This marks one of the largest auctions of the kind held here in many years. The highest price was recorded for a Limoges plaque which brought $7500. Dealers secured most of the treasures, the collection of which engaged the attention of the Matthiessens for many years.

EMMETT CLUB

Members are requested to meet this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, Edward Cahill.

By Order of the President.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15—A south side fire which for a time today threatened to reach large proportions, destroyed the packing room, engine room, blacksmith shop and office of the Cunningham glass plant on South 20th street.

Schiller Glocke hall, one of the best known institutions on the south side, which was separated from the glass factory by a small alley, was badly scorched, but the firemen were able to save it from destruction. The loss was about $50,000.

HILL RE-ELECTED

CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

The republican city committee met last night and organized with the re-election of the old officers as follows: Chairman, James G. Hill; vice-chairman, Louis P. Turcotte; secretary, Charles W. Bell; treasurer, Arthur H. Cluer. There was no other business.

Mid-Winter Sale of Shoes

CLEARING PRICES

If you have ever attended one of our clearance sales you must realize the prices we made to clear the stock quickly. This year is no exception. We wish we had room to give more prices but here are a few samples:

Men's Enamel Boots, worth $2.50, now	$1.69
Men's Patent Leather Boots that were $3.50 and $4.00, now	$2.49
Women's Box Calf, Dutch Cut Boots, the $3.00 kind, now	$2.39
Women's Box Calf Boots that were $2.00, now	$1.49
Misses' Button Overshoes, best grade, were $1.50, now	93c
Child's Button Overshoes, best grade, were $1.25, now	89c
Infant's Felt Boots, nice and warm, were 60c, now	39c

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Men's $1.50 Buckle Arctics	98c a Pair
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Ladies' 75c Leggins	50c a Pair
Misses' 50c Rubbers	25c a Pair
Odd sizes of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers	10c a Pair

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5c on 1 package of Tic Corn Flake,
5c on 1 package of Tic Presto.

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Challenge Milk	3 cans for 25c
Peas	3 cans for 25c
Tomatoes	3c, 3 cans for 25c
Strawberries	12c a can
Pears	10c a can
Mince Meat	5c a package
Best Round Steak	2 lbs. for 25c
Sirloin and Rump Steak	15c a lb
Roast Pork	10c a lb

BEST BUTTERINE.

Prints, 15c a lb.; tubs, from 11c a lb. up.

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60 Stamps with 1 lb. 50c Tea

20 Stamps with 1 lb. of 25c, 30c or 35c Coffee

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

WAR SITUATION

Summed up by the Japanese Minister

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, had received no indication this morning of the probable attitude of Russia; but, he said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"It is practically certain that any declaration of war will not emanate from Russia."

The minister is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note; but, he specifically denied that Japan's reply suggests the neutralization of a portion of Manchuria as well as a portion of Korea or that mention was made of the right to break off negotiations.

"Our conditions," said the minister, "are practically summed up in the concluding portion of the state department's announcement regarding the China-American treaty. For these principles, to which Sec. Hay says the United States is irrevocably committed we are willing to go to war unless Russia will consent to give us a definite pledge that she too adheres to the open door and Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria."

OFFICER BROWN EXCHANGING SHOTS WITH A LAWRENCE DRIVER IN AN EARLY MORNING PURSUIT.

AN EXCITING CHASE

In Which Brown and Lawrence Man Exchanged Shots

The Lawrence Driver Escaped But the Race Killed His Horse—An Arrest as a Sequel to the First Unsuccessful Attempt to Capture a Lawrence Liquor Team

Inspector Brown last night arrested Alvah L. Mellen, driver for a Lawrence liquor firm. Brown has been after the Lawrence liquor teams for several months with a vengeance, and this recalls a very startling incident in the early part of Mr. Brown's campaign as a no-license champion. Shots were fired and the affair, from the sensational point of view, outstripped anything on record in this city so far as the enforcement of the no-license law is concerned.

Officer Brown believed that the liquor traffic between Lowell and Lawrence was far too great and he got the idea into his head that if he could nip the traffic between Lowell and the down river city, in the bud, he would be accomplishing a great deal. He determined that he would do something along this line and in order that he would not be accused of unjust discrimination he suspected the driver of every team that he knew came from Lawrence.

Many Lawrence teams at that time plied between the two cities, making the business decidedly brisk. Mr. Brown was holding them up right and left. The drivers were very careful. They knew that Brown was after them and they managed to cover themselves pretty well. The determined young officer made up his mind that the city was not just the proper place to catch the illegal transporters and he removed his scene of action to the country road, and for a few weeks some lively things happened on the road to Lawrence. Reports of these incidents did not reach the newspapers, because the police believed it would be better to keep it quiet, especially because they were not successful in corralling the right parties.

Patience had almost ceased to be a virtue with Mr. Brown. He had thought the plan of action out and he wanted to win. He had been haunting the Lawrence road at the hour when graveyards yawn and the teams he expected would pass that way didn't pass. It occurred to him that perhaps the Lawrence men knew he was watching them and that they remained in Lowell until after midnight so that the coast would be clear for a straight run to their home city.

The strategies of war fresh in the mind of the soldier-officer he determined to build an annex to his original plan and extend his hours of watching. He hired a team at a livery stable and paid for it out of his own wallet. He drove far out Andover street way and there he patiently waited. It was then quite late and the city clocks tolled out the midnight hour and still Brown was patiently waiting and watching. Another and another hour aped on the wings of time and the vigilant officer rubbed the horse's nose and waited.

Just at dawn was heard the rumble of a wagon coming from Lowell.

"At last, at last," muttered Brown, as he steered his horse into an old wood road out of the way. Daybreak was in its infancy when the express team rolled by. Brown was in a position where he could see the driver and it proved to be one of the men he wanted. He lost little time in getting his horse turned about and by the time he reached the main road the Lawrence team had got a pretty fair start. Brown had a good horse and soon he was within hailing distance of the pursued them.

"Stop, stop," he cried and it was a case of one word from Brown and the driver of the Lawrence team did as he pleased. Instead of stopping he lashed his horse into a run. Brown hollered again and his reply was an echo from the lash of the Lawrence whip.

"Stop or I'll shoot," cried Brown.

"Shoot and be ——," the whip seemed to say and then a shot was heard. The Lawrence horse was bending every sinew and muscle in an effort to get his master across the line.

Two more shots were fired by the inspector and instead of the sound of the lash for a reply another shot rang out and twigs were clipped from the trees in dangerous proxiality to Brown's carriage. The spirit of war had taken possession of the soldier-officer and as quick as a nimble finger could pull the trigger, three shots were fired from the carriage and they were returned, aimlessly of course, but they were returned.

The chase continued. Brown did not see the stone that marked the boundary line between this city and Tewksbury, and he was quite a way beyond the limit of his jurisdiction before he pulled up, and then it was out of pity for his horse. He had a good horse, but it was evident that the man from Lawrence had a better one. His was attached to a covered express wagon, while the officer's horse pulled a Goddard buggy.

Mr. Brown was sorely vexed to think he could not overtake the Lawrence team and he walked his jaded horse back to the city. "The best laid plans of mice and men" thought he, and not until the red sky that gave promise of a beautiful sunrise appeared above the horizon did Brown manage to shake the feeling of defeat from his bones. He continued to watch for Lawrence teams, however, and watched so closely that three men who were doing a little business between the cities decided to quit.

A few days after the exciting chase took place word was received in this city that the Lawrence horse was dead. He had pulled his master safely across the line and had outdistanced the Lowell horse with all odds against him, and the strain was too much. He was valued at $300.

LAST NIGHT'S SEIZURE.

The arrest last night was made at the corner of Suffolk and Market streets about nine o'clock. Brown was looking for Lawrence teams and he spotted this one. A man was taking a ten gallon keg, alleged to contain whiskey, when the officer arrived on the scene. Another man who was with the driver was also taken in. Another keg containing five gallons of whiskey was found in the sleigh. It was tagged to one O'Brien.

When searched at police station a memorandum, containing the names of several men who have been suspected of doing an illegal business, was found in Mellen's possession. Another slip found in his inside pocket contained the names of men to whom the police believe he had delivered liquor and in the margin in the space for remarks, opposite the different names were notes that shed more light on the case.

The direction on one of the slips was to deliver at 5.30 o'clock. The second man told the police that he was not employed by Mellen or the firm that he represented. He said that he had asked for a ride and that Mellen had asked him to take the keg into the store.

In police court today the charge of illegal keeping was preferred and the case was continued till next Wednesday.

THEY TOLD LIES

Charge Made Against Lawrence Italians

WANTED TO GET IMMIGRANTS IN

Hearing Held Before the Officials

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The immigration officials held a special board hearing yesterday afternoon at the White Star line to dispose of the remaining immigrants held up for various reasons. The board was made up of Deputy Commissioner Jeremiah J. Hurley and Inspectors Danielson and Hoe. They spent the whole afternoon clearing up the cases of the 57 immigrants that remained of the the 250 detained for cause. Twenty-one were ordered debarred, and, although many appeals have been sent on to Washington, it is more than likely most of the doubtfuls will be sent back to Italy on the Romanic tomorrow, making the largest number of deportations on any ship at this port for nearly a year. The steerage passengers who came here on the Romanic have the distinction of being the worst lot brought here for some time.

One of the most complicated cases in recent years in which "ready-made-relatives" figured, coming to claim a passenger with a tale that was cleverly arranged, and drilled by the interested parties and the immigrant, was the case of Gi Leonardo Giovanni, who was accompanied by a small boy of perhaps 7 years. He was bound for Lawrence to live with a woman who he said was his sister-in-law. He was kept until his relative came and claimed him. The woman was Maria Salvo. She and a man, who she said was her husband, appeared before the board at the first hearing of the case Wednesday afternoon, and, as her story was doubted, she was asked to call again yesterday.

When the board met she was accompanied by a man who claimed to be her husband. The latter was ushered into the council room, and gave a name that did not correspond with that of the woman. Then he said he was the brother-in-law of the immigrant, had known him for a number of years and had paid the passage of both the man and boy.

The members of the board were incredulous, and he was ordered out of the board room, and told that he would have another chance to tell the truth, and also what might become of him if he committed perjury. Meantime, the two immigrants were brought in. The man said that he was unmarried, and was coming to his sister-in-law, in Lawrence, and that the man just before the board was her husband. When he was told that his story was not believed, and that, if the truth was not told, he and his boy companion would be sent back to Italy, he flew into a passion, tearing his hair, with tears streaming down his cheeks. He said he never thought of lying. His loud cries and imploring tones excited the other two persons in the case, who began to lose their heads.

To calm the immigrant, he was led into another room, and the supposed brother-in-law was called in again. When asked if he was ready to tell the truth, he flew into a rage. After he had cooled off, he became humble, and said that all he and the woman had told were false statements and he was now ready to tell the truth. He said his name was Vito Gusto of Lawrence, and he was not married to Maria Salvo and had never known the immigrants, nor ever heard of them until a short time ago, when he was asked by the woman to appear before the immigration officials to free them, as the immigrant was her nephew and not her brother-in-law.

The woman was next called in, and she, too, admitted that she had testified falsely. She said she was married, having been separated from her husband, who remained in Italy. She said the immigrant was her nephew and the child was her son. When asked why she had told these lies, she answered that she thought it would expedite matters and that they would be landed sooner. The immigrant Giovanni was then called in, and he, too, changed his testimony to practically the same story the others told. The board decided that the man and boy should be debarred, as likely to be public charges.

Severia Sartoro, the 18-year-old Italian girl who came over on the Romanic, and was ordered debarred when it was proven that she had been sold by her uncle, Ginseppe Carul of East Boston, for $30, to Michele Albonase of this city, has been allowed to land and stay here.

The St. Raffael Society, the Italian immigrant society of which Fr. Bassotti of the Sacred Heart church in the North square is at the head, became interested and informed Col. Billings that the girl would be cared for. This means that the St. Raffael Society will take care of her and keep her away from Albonase.

CARD OF THANKS.

The bursting out of my place of business on Middle street has brought many friends who have given me assistance and kind words, and I wish to thank them, one and all, and hope that when the time comes I may prove their friendship well founded.

U. S. TABOR.

NOMINATED BY GOVERNOR.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 15—Among the nominations made by Gov. Hill today were the following:

Superintendent of public schools, W. W. Stetson, Auburn; trustee Maine insane asylums, Sidney M. Bird, Rockland; trustee of normal schools, H. L. Chapman, Brunswick; recorder of the Saco municipal court, George A. Emery, Saco.

TRAINS LATE

DELAYED BY WRECK AT EAST GREENWICH.

BOSTON, Jan. 15—All the trains from distant points running over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were late today in arriving at the south terminal station in this city on account of the freight train wreck at East Greenwich, R. I., last night. The roadway was cleared of wreckage early this forenoon and the delayed trains proceeded to Boston. The mail train which left New Haven last night at eleven o'clock arrived here at nine o'clock, five hours late. All mail coming from any distance out of Boston was delayed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

MAY HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF THIRD RAIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Thomas O'Brien of Bridgeport, Conn., a brakeman employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was killed early today on the structure of the Third avenue elevated railroad near the station at 133rd street and Willis avenue.

O'Brien had just returned to the city on his train and it is thought was killed by the third rail while walking across the structure. The body was struck by a train and was badly mangled. It was necessary to raise the car on jacks to remove it.

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THE SUN EXTRA
6 O'CLOCK

ANOTHER BATTLE

Shoe Workers Ready for War

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 15.—According to shoe workers here a shoe war similar to the contests of last winter in Haverhill and Lynn is threatened in North Adams. The Boot and Shoe Workers' union has been endeavoring for some time to have the Lasters' union become affiliated with it, but the lasters have declined to do so and still hold this attitude. At the national convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union at Cincinnati this week, it was decided to send 200 lasters here to take the places of the local men, unless the latter join the Boot and Shoe Workers' union forthwith.

When a union agreement was made with the manufacturers here two years ago, the lasters were not included but it is claimed they would enter it later provided the Boot and Shoe Workers' union attained a proper strength in the country. The latter organization claim that this has been done but the lasters still oppose it and appear to be in sympathy with the independent unions and Knights of Labor of Haverhill and Lynn. It is said that unless the lasters join the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, the union stamp in the factories here may be withdrawn by the international body and that a series of labor disturbances will occur. It is understood that similar trouble has occurred recently in St. Louis.

Business men claim that the differences are the outgrowth of an internecine struggle between the rival organizations of shoe workers in the United States, the stronghold of the anti-Boot and Shoe Workers' union organization being at Lynn. The manufacturers, it is claimed, have had nothing to do with the troubles, although many of them, especially in Lynn, have suffered. In that city many manufacturers are said to have abandoned the official stamp of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

NO NEW MOVE.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 15.—The North Adams lasters have been in sympathy with the Knights of Labor in Lynn in their struggle with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. During the past few days despatches have been received from Cincinnati, where the union has been in session, stating that the Boot and Shoe Workers' union was perfecting arrangements to further oppose the rival organizations in Lynn, North Adams, Haverhil, Brooklyn, New York and elsewhere.

The Knights of Labor leaders here have made no new move as yet but they claim they will oppose the Boot and Shoe Workers' union in any movement that adversely affects their interests.

BANK RESUMES BUSINESS.

DANIELSON, Conn., Jan. 15.—The Windham County National bank resumed business today after having been closed for several weeks, on account of receivership proceedings which were terminated yesterday in the superior court at Hartford. The new directors have issued a statement saying that all the bank books have been carefully examined and that after charging off all worthless paper and scaling in value all doubtful paper, it has been ascertained not only that the capital of $50,000 is unimpaired but that there is a surplus of $3000.

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POLICE GUARD

On Duty at the Fire Ruins

MATRON MAGUIRE LOST HER FURNITURE

The Insurance Experts are at Work

Quiet prevails around the ruins of Tuesday night's fire, every particle of fire being extinguished, the greater part, if not all of the water being removed from the cellars of the buildings and the insurance experts have almost completed their examinations.

Yesterday, as previously reported in The Sun, portions of the wall of the Fellows building in Middle street which was considered dangerous were torn down; but the east wall of the building, facing on Palmer street, looks rather shaky, though a well-known local contractor informed a Sun reporter that the wall was perfectly safe.

The rear wall of the Fellows' building is by no means safe as it has been bulged by the intense heat and is dangerous. The elevator well in the rear of the building is also in a dangerous condition and the remains of the elevator are at the top of the well, liable to drop at any time.

The police guard is still kept around the building and will be kept around the ruins until every particle of danger has been removed.

HER FURNITURE GONE.

Mrs. Maguire, matron of the Albion block, in conversation with a representative of The Sun this morning, stated that during the excitement attending the fire Tuesday night considerable of the furniture and other articles in the rooms were taken. She believes that they were taken by the tenants, but that it was done in order to save them rather than to convert them to their own use. She wishes to notify those who have property belonging in the block that they will either notify her or bring them to room 9, O'Donnell & Gilbride building, Palmer street.

Mrs. Maguire lost everything in the fire.

GIFT OF $100.

The A. G. Pollard company has sent the following letter to Chief Hosmer:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1904.

Edward S. Hosmer, Esq., Chief Lowell Fire Department:

Dear Sir—We enclose check to the order of the Firemen's Relief association for one hundred dollars as a slight expression of our appreciation of the very efficient service rendered during the fire Tuesday night.

The remarkable skill displayed by yourself, coupled with the faithful service of your department, deserves the highest praise and commendation.

Very truly yours,

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MAY HIRE JACKSON HALL.

Beside the comparatively small amount of goods saved in the domestic department of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., new invoices of goods ordered by the company before the fire, the orders for which it was impossible to cancel, are now being received and will have to be disposed of as soon as possible. This morning Messrs. O'Donnell and Kelley of the company visited Jackson hall and looked it over carefully with a view to hiring it and having a sale at once of the goods saved and those that have arrived since the fire. Jackson hall is hardly large enough for such a purpose and the plans may not be carried out as contemplated.

It is probable that when the O'Donnell & Gilbride company rebuild they will use their own building entirely instead of the ground floor as at present and in that case many tenants will be forced to leave some of the best of down town offices. The O'Donnell & Gilbride building is superior in every respect to the Albion or Bascom blocks.

CARPENTER IS SORRY

REGRETS THAT HE FIRED AT HIS GIRL.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 15.—The condition of Miss Margaret Neville, who was shot by her lover, William Carpenter, last night, remained unchanged today at the Norwalk hospital. Two bullets, one in the chin, and the other in the cheek have been extracted, but the third which penetrated the lung has not been located. The girl had quite a high fever this morning, but the physicians do not expect any immediate change for the worse.

The hearing of Carpenter which was to have been held today, has been adjourned for two or three days to await the outcome of the girl's injuries. Meanwhile he will be detained at the South Norwalk police headquarters. He expressed regret for his hasty action and spent much of the night in tears, wondering what his mother who lives in Stamford, would think of the affair.

THE BUSHNELL FUNERAL.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—The body of ex-Gov. Bushnell, who died at the Grant hospital here, will be taken to Springfield over the Big Four road, leaving at 12.45 p. m. today. The funeral will not take place before Monday and perhaps not until Tuesday. The body will lie in state in the Christ Episcopal church at Springfield, of which Gov. Bushnell was a member.

The party will travel from here in a special combination car.

The body rests on a massive ebony copper-lined casket, almost a counterpart of that in which President McKinley was buried.

DR. TOLMAN DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Dr. Henry L. Tolman, who had a national reputation as a microscopist, is dead, aged 55 years. In the capacity of a microscopic expert Dr. Tolman was a witness in the Davis will case in Montana and Molineaux trial in New York.

AN ULTIMATUM

Sent to the Vatican by France

ROME, Jan. 15.—The French government has presented to the vatican a note in the nature of an ultimatum, regarding the appointment of bishops to five vacant French sees substantially saying that either the pope must approve the selections of the French government or they will be announced officially without the approbation of the holy see. In addition the papal nuncio will be asked to leave Paris and the clergy will be forbidden to collect Peter's pence in the churches, but the concordat will not yet be denounced.

The rumor that the pope had decided to approve the appointment is incorrect. The vatican hopes to be able to continue the negotiations.

SHIP WRECKED

SUCH IS SUBSTANCE OF UNCONFIRMED RUMOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15—An unconfirmed rumor has been received here from Victoria, B. C., of the wreck of the British ship Simla on the Vancouver island coast. Owing to the wires being down in the vicinity it is impossible to confirm the report.

The Simla, Capt. Steele, a large four-masted vessel, cleared from this port Dec. 20 for Port Townsend in ballast so that she must be now in the neighborhood of the place where her wreck is reported.

FOR PIG IRON

THE DEMAND HAS IMPROVED GREATLY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International mercantile agency throughout the United States regarding the state of trade are summarized as follows:

The event of the business week has been the discovery of a greatly improved demand for pig iron and wire nails and for some forms of steel, notably sheets, bars, and scrap. Increased demand for steel products has started some of the largest plants and prices for varieties mentioned are $1 higher per ton. Wire nails have advanced still further. Ten or fifteen thousand more industrial employes have gone back to work within a week, but in most instances at a lower rate of wages. The drag in the steel rail market results from unwillingness of railroad companies to pay $5 a ton more than leading interests are offering rails abroad.

In the New England states it is still problematical how much the output of cotton goods will be curtailed by the high price of cotton. Spring trade outlook in staple lines is unexpectedly favorable. Some Boston merchants say they expect sales to exceed those of a year ago. At Chicago orders compare favorably with last year and at St. Louis they exceed those of the like period in 1903. At both Pittsburg and Philadelphia business men report a good effect from the improved situation in iron and steel, orders having increased since factories and foundaries have started up. Textile stocks at Philadelphia are light and increased outputs are predicted.

RAILS PATCHED UP

THE TRAINS ARE RUNNING ON TIME.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., Jan. 15—It was not until 7.30 this morning that the tracks at the scene of last night's freight wreck had been cleared, and the rails patched up so as to permit the passage of trains on the regular road. Trains were run from New London via Plainfield during the night, but this morning the northbound express passed through this town as usual, though half an hour late.

FIRE DID NO DAMAGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Capt. Dunlap, commandant of the naval station at San Juan, P. R. cables the navy department under date of today as follows:

"Fire in forward coal bunkers Gloucester this morning. Spontaneous combustion. No damage."

ESCAPED CONVICTS SEEN.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Two escaped convicts from Dannemora prison, Roberts and Stewart, were seen in this city by a man named Lagoy, early today. Lagoy says the men wore part of their striped prison clothes and acknowledged they escaped from prison. They inquired their way across the country toward Vermont. Officials are searching for the men.

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BERTHA JACOBS

Addressed the Middlesex Women's Club

SHE TOLD A VERY INTERESTING STORY

About Industrial Reform for Girls

A meeting under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club was held in Middlesex hall yesterday afternoon and the club was addressed by Miss Bertha Jacobs of the State board of charities. She spoke on Industrial Reform for Girls, and the fact that she has had twenty years' experience in such work has given to her a wide knowledge of the subject. She spoke interestingly of the work and an attentive and appreciative audience, that included several of the local clergy, was deeply interested in what she had to say. It was not a book talk. The speaker related experiences and told stories that were chuck full of human interest. She spoke of the work of the state board and told of the little ones that found shelter beneath the wing of that charitable institution.

Miss Jacobs said that during the last year the board has cared for about 4000 children. The children are all boarded out in families and as was explained by Miss Jacobs this necessitates a very correct visiting system and it is carried out to the letter.

Miss Jacobs told of how the girls at the State Industrial school are cared for. She said that they receive very careful training and while good discipline prevails the mantle of charity supercedes the rod of correction. The hearts of the girls are appealed to and the welfare of their souls is impressively suggested. The girls are housed according to the nature of the offence which they have committed. The endeavor of the board is to keep the young girls by themselves and the greatest effort, through the channels of moral suasion and otherwise, are put forth to lift these girls from the pit, into which bad associates and diverted minds have led them.

After the girls have served their time they are either sent home or placed with good families. In some cases the board fails to make an impression on the moral side of the girl's character, but the majority of the girls who serve terms there leave the institution feeling that they have courage to start life anew. Some of them do and others fall by the wayside.

In speaking of the stories that have been circulated relative to the methods of discipline in vogue at the school, Miss Jacobs said that corporal punishment was not allowed at the institution and that that stipulation is made when the girl is boarded out in families. When asked which were hardest to govern, boys or girls, Miss Jacobs stepped off at the half way house. She said it was about an even thing. She thought human nature was about the same in either case.

Among the favored listeners to Miss Jacobs' address were Judge S. P. Hadley and Probation Officer E. F. Slattery.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Deputy Grand Chancellor Frank S. Turner and suite of Lawrence installed the officers elect of Lowell Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., at Pythian hall, last evening. At the close of the installation a collation was served in the banquet hall, where all present enjoyed the good things provided. During the evening a past chancellor's jewel was presented to P. C. Melvin Eames. The following are the officers installed: Chancellor commander, Arthur E. Willman; vice chancellor, William H. Walker; prelate, John T. Walker; master of work, Melvin Eames; keeper of records and seal, Samuel A. McPheters; master of finances, George A. Willey; master of exchequer, Anadora B. Bosca; master at arms, John Usher; inner guard, Samuel G. Lyness; outer guard, Clarence E. Virtue.

Empire Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held a regular meeting last evening in the Elks' hall. Routine business was transacted and two applications for membership were received. The auditing committee made its report, showing the colony to be in a flourishing condition, financially.

The good of the order committee reported that the last concert was a great success. Another supper and entertainment will be held on the twenty-fifth of this month. Gov. L. J. Riley was elected a delegate to the Pilgrim Fathers' convention, to be held in Boston in April.

At the regular meeting of Court Gen. Shields, held in Foresters' hall last night, the following officers were installed by Deputy Michael Regan and Michael McMahon as herald: C. R., Dennis Holleey; S. C. R., Wm. C. Boles, treasurer, Thos. Keegan; financial secretary, James R. Cox; recording secretary, John Hanley; J. W., John McNulty; J. B., James E. Long; trustee for 3 years, Thomas Moss; leader, Michael McMullen. After the meeting an excellent program was gone through.

COL. MILLSAP ASSASSINATED.

ROBY, Texas, Jan. 15—Colonel Millsap, one of the most prominent cattlemen of western Texas, has been assassinated by an unknown man who fired through a window of the Lacey hotel and riddled his body with buckshot. The assassin escaped.

RECOGNITION FOR HERO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—The international mercantile marine company in recognition of the heroic act of Second officer W. S. D. Keyes of the American line steamship New York, who on the New York's last voyage jumped overboard in mid-ocean in an attempt to rescue Frank Commandish, a seaman, will present him with a suitable engraved sextant and a letter expressing the admiration of the company's officers for his bravery.

PRESENTED A DESK

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HONOR RETIRING OFFICER.

The new officers of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, were installed in office at the rooms of the council, last evening and a large gathering of members turned out. A feature of the exercises was the presentation to the retiring Grand Knight, Robert F. Thomas, of a beautiful desk, the gift of the members of the council.

Music and refreshments followed the business meeting.

STUMPAGE CHARGE

TO GET BACK AT AMERICAN MILL OWNERS.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 15.—The British Columbia government is succeeding in its efforts to keep American mill owners from obtaining their log supply from the British side of Puget Sound. In retaliation for the American tariff on Canadian lumber the British Columbia government placed a heavy stumpage charge on all timber cut in the province for export. As this did not accomplish all that was desired, additional restrictions which make it impossible for American mill men to operate camps in British Columbia, have been imposed, with the result that American lumbermen are giving up their efforts to export logs to this and other localities on the American side. Some of the firms engaged in logging are obliged to dispose of their product to Canadian mill owners or close down their camps.

SWINDLING SCHEME

NEW YORK POLICE NOTIFY POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—Inspector McCluskey of the detective bureau, has asked the post office officials to help his department exterminate a petty swindling operation being carried on in this city which is said to have drawn in the aggregate more than $50,000 from the middle and far west. Three men are back of the scheme which consists of securing yearly subscriptions of $1.35 for a magazine that is barred from the mails. Procuring lists of thousands of persons in distant states, circular letters were sent out saying that a friend had ordered the magazine sent them for a year; that at a monthly prize drawing they have won a valuable watch; but unfortunately, the friend failed to send $1.35 for the magazine. The recipient of the letter is invited to send the money in order to procure the prize and the police say thousands have done so. However they refuse to come from their home to give evidence owing to the small sum involved and the police say they are powerless to suppress the swindlers.

BARN DESTROYED

OTHER BUILDINGS WERE IN DANGER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Fire broke out today in the three-story car barn of the Coney Island and Brooklyn railroad in Brooklyn and spread rapidly, the complete destruction of the building and possible damage to adjoining buildings being threatened. The flames spread in the direction of the three-story brick powerhouse and power has already been cut off from three of the electric lines, controlled by the company.

BURNED AT SEA.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 15.—Word was received here today that the Gloucester fishing steamer Alice M. Jacobs, Capt. Sol Jacobs, which was wrecked off Newfoundland sometime ago, had taken fire and had been burned to the water's edge.

CHELMSFORD

Mrs. Martha (Woodward) Holt, an old and respected resident of the town died at the home of her son, Almon W. Holt, in North street, Tuesday, aged 85 years. She was born in Westford and was the widow of the late Samuel Holt.

She is survived by four children, Almon W. and George H., of this town; Watson A., North Billerica, and the married daughter residing at Milford, N. H. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Ellis of the Baptist church and Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff of the Unitarian society. Mrs. Holt having affiliated with the latter denomination. The bearers were the three sons and son-in-law and burial was in Forefathers' cemetery. Undertaker Walter Perham in charge.

WILL PAY DIVIDEND.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 15.—Receiver Fish of the Packard National bank of this town, which closed its doors last summer, expects to pay a dividend of 50 per cent. to the depositers within a month. The first dividend of 50 per cent. was distributed in December.

COMMODORE DUNGAN DEAD.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 15—Commodore William Dungan, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home here. He was born in 1836. During the Spanish war he was a member of the navy department advisory boards.

CORBET-BRITT FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The fight between "Young Corbett" and Jimmy Britt was definitely settled last night. They accepted the offer of the Hays Valley club and will meet March 11.

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A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." Sold by Fells & Burkinshaw.—7.

BOTH BRANCHES

OF CITY COUNCIL TO MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Except for the presence of a stream of city employes drawing their week's pay, there was nothing moving at City Hall this morning.

With many elections in the air, most of the heads of departments are lying low until after next Tuesday night, on which night both branches of the city council will meet.

FOURTH JUROR

CHOSEN IN THE CHICAGO BANDITS CASE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—At the end of two days spent without result, attorneys in the car barn murder cases, have accepted a fourth juror to try the bandits. Otto Roeski, accused of complicity in the plot to release his brother from jail, was taken into court and released on bonds furnished by his uncle and aunt. Extra details of detectives were placed in court and the supply of firearms at the jail was increased.

MANY PETITIONS

HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The close of what is practically the second week of the present session of the legislature shows about two hundred petitions on file for new legislation, a number somewhat below the average at this time of the year. Two weeks more, however, remain in which the citizens of the commonwealth may ask for remedial measures and in that time it is likely that more than a thousand will be presented.

Among the petitions today was one from the inhabitants of that portion of the town of Wareham known as Onset, asking that that locality be set off from Wareham and organized as a new town under the name of Onset.

The first petition for an anti-vivisection law appeared today. These measures have been before the legislature for the past five or six years, but as yet no important revision of the law permitting experiments on live animals has been adopted.

W. H. BANCROFT

RAILROAD OFFICIAL WILL RESIDE IN OMAHA.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 15—W. H. Bancroft, who will succeed H. G. Burt in control of the affairs of the Union Pacific, will make Omaha his headquarters, but will spend a portion of his time in Salt Lake City, which is his home.

The selection of Mr. Bancroft comes as a natural sequence of the changes which have been made on the Oregon short line in the last eight months. That portion of the Oregon short line south of Salt Lake City was turned over to Senator Clark's road, known as the San Pedro line, which is to extend from Salt Lake City to the coast of southern California. The portion of the short line which remained under the management of Mr. Bancroft was of inconsiderable extent, but it has now been practically consolidated with the Union Pacific system—a plan contemplated by E. H. Harriman for some time.

The controlling power in the San Pedro line was for a long time somewhat of a mystery, and it was presumed that Senator Clark was to become a power in the railroad world. It has become known recently that Senator Clark and Mr. Harriman were working in entire harmony and the presumption now is that the same financial interests which control the Harriman lines now control the San Pedro.

TERRIBLE DEATH

MAN WAS WHIRLED ABOUT MAIN SHAFT.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 15.—While repairing shafting at the morocco factory of Thomas A. Kelley & Co., here today William H. O'Brien, a millwright of Salem, met a terrible death. His clothing caught in a pulley and he was whirled around the main shaft, striking against the floor beams above. His chest was crushed and his arms and legs were broken.

BONDS WERE SOLD.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—State Treasurer Bradford sold at noon today at private sale $3,650,000 of the state of Massachusetts 3½ per cent. various maturities bonds to Merrill, Oldham & Co.

The bid of Merrill, Oldham & Co. for the bonds represented the following syndicate:

R. L. Day & Co., Estabrook & Co., Boston; N. W. Halsey & Co., of New York and themselves.

GIFT OF BOOKS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 15.—A collection of about six thousand books on the history of Germany and German civilization, the gift of Prof. A. C. Coolidge, has been received at the Harvard library. These books are a part of the valuable private library of the late eminent German scholar, Prof. Conrad Von Maurer of Munich. They are given to Harvard college as a memorial recalling the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the university in 1902.

CONWAY TRANSFER CO. INSURED.

The Conway Transfer company, against which a verdict was returned in the superior court in the sum of $3500, is protected by a liability insurance placed by T. C. Lee & Co.

COULDN'T MARRY

Philip Plouide Was One Year Shy

A learned judge in the New York divorce court recently decided that love cuts no figure in civil marriages and he might have added for the benefit of Philip Plouide, aged 20, Alexandrine Gendreau, likewise 20, that on the contrary, it's law that cuts a tremendous figure in love affairs. Philip and Alexandrine are in love and have been for some time and they decided recently to get married. After they had put everything else in readiness they repaired to city hall to procure the necessary license. Philip planked down the necessary 50 cents, and had all the answers on his tongue's end where most of them are still reposing, for the moment he said 20, it was all off with him for the clerk asked if he had his parents' consent and Philip hadn't bothered his head about any such trifles.

The clerk told him he would either have to get his parents' consent or else grow a year older before he could get a license.

Philip related his hard luck story to Alexandrine and the dear girl suggested that he write to his father in Ipswich for his permission.

So Philip wrote and now both are waiting with pensive patience for the paternal permission and lest father may not have the time to write, each is growing a year older as the days roll by.

WM. J. BRYAN

WILL BECOME EDITOR OF A ST. LOUIS PAPER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—A special despatch from Evansville says:

Before leaving here William J. Bryan confided to several local democratic leaders that he will become editor of a new daily paper at St. Louis this year. It is said William R. Hearst will be associated with Mr. Bryan in the venture.

RILEY NOT LYNCHED.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 15.—"Butch" Riley, who shot C. C. McMillan, near Tallulah, Tuesday night, was not lynched as reported. Riley died at home from the effects of a pistol shot wound in the body inflicted by McMillan.

STEVENS DEBATING CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Solon W. Stevens Debating and Literary club was held last night. A debate was held during the evening, after which an entertainment program was carried out and refreshments were served. Two new members were admitted.

MADE ASSIGNMENT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—The Harson company, dealers in hats and caps, today made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. No statement of assets and liabilities was made but it is understood that the assets are in excess of the liabilities.

A meeting of creditors has been called for Jan. 21 at the Broadway Central hotel, New York City. Walter D. Brownell is named as assignee.

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BRYAN IS FIRM

He Still Believes in Free Silver

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—"Everything points to victory," said William J. Bryan, who spent an hour in St. Louis today en route home to Lincoln in answer to a question asked by the Post despatch as to the democratic national outlook.

"I think we will win and I am now convinced that a dark horse will capture the nomination," he continued.

"What do you think about Judge Parker of New York?" he was asked.

"I am not thinking about Parker at all."

"How would Senator Gorman of Maryland suit you?"

"I am not discussing Mr. Gorman nor any other candidate at this time."

"Is it true that you have expressed a preference for Mr. Hearst?"

"Now," said Mr. Bryan, "I wish you would write down what I have to say about Mr. Hearst."

He then dictated the following:

"I appreciate the work Mr. Hearst has done for the democratic party and count him among my personal friends but I am not advocating his nomination or that of any person. I am avoiding any expression of preference for anybody."

"Are you a candidate," Mr. Bryan?"

"I think I have already made it perfectly plain that I am not."

"Would you become one if conditions should indicate the necessity of your making the race?"

"I can imagine no circumstances under which it would be either wise or necessary for me to become a candidate.

Mr. Bryan would not commit himself as to the eligibility of Mayor McClellan of New York for the democratic nomination.

"Did your journey modify in any way your views on the money question?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"It did not," replied Mr. Bryan. "I am still a believer in the principle of free silver. But I will say this, that I got one new idea, which I will discuss at some future time."

REPLY TO PRINDLE

FILED IN THE SUIT AGAINST BANIGAN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—A reply to Edward M. Prindle of Boston, who recently sued John J. Banigan for $100,000 for the alleged failure to deliver certain stock to him was filed in the supreme court by the defendant today. Mr. Banigan denies that he assumed all the liabilities of the firm of Prindle, Weeden and Co., when it dissolved and claims it is not incumbent upon him to return the stock to Mr. Prindle. Mr. Banigan also says the plaintiff loaned the stock to the firm to secure a loan held by the First National bank of Norwich, Conn., made his own note for $13,213 and pledged the stock as collateral security. Later Mr. Banigan bought all the assets of the firm including Mr. Prindle's note.

Mr. Banigan also makes counter claims, saying that Mr. Prindle owes him $43,000 on book account, which he promised to pay Nov. 16, 1903; as well as a note given by Mr. Prindle to the firm for $9000 which is now owned by Mr. Banigan.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

W. R. RICE FELL DOWN FLIGHT OF STAIRS.

W. F. Rice, residing at 656 School street, met with a painful accident today. He was in his stable and was about to descend a flight of stairs when he slipped and fell to the bottom landing, receiving a cut over the right eye and a cut on his right wrist.

He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

DEMAND IGNORED

SELECTMEN REFUSE TO PAY NOTES AMOUNTING TO $11,600.

WATERTOWN, Conn., Jan. 15—The selectmen of Watertown have ignored the demand of the Watertown Savings bank for the payment today of notes to the amount of $11,600 which the bank claims to hold against the town. These notes had been held by the bank since 1897. No interest has been paid on them and their existence only became known at a recent town meeting. Town Treasurer Burton H. Matteon has not explained where the notes came from. Yesterday he was in superior court at Winstead charged with embezzlement from the bank, of which he also is treasurer, and alteration of the books. The bank is closed.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the creditors of the former stock exchange firm of Dennett Brothers & Co., this afternoon, the special committee on investigation recommended that the company be petitioned into bankruptcy. The committee reported that discrepancies and irregularities had been found in the firm's bookkeeping system and also that many transactions which stood in the names of customers were irregular. It was also found that at the time the firm of Dennett Brothers & Co. was formed, the only asset was the seat in the Boston stock exchange, which had been purchased apparently with borrowed money.

JOSHUA MERRILL DEAD.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Joshua Merrill, a prominent oil merchant of this city, died today at his home on Massachusetts avenue. He was born at Duxbury in 1828. He was one of the most prominent members of the Methodist church of New England. A widow and four children survive.

COLD WEATHER GOODS

There's a lot of cold weather ahead yet, but to make sure of "cleaning up" our cold weather goods we will sell our $1.00 hot water bottles at 73c and our 75c one at 49c. Fully warranted. Also the Frost King and Frost Queen tailor made chamois vests for men and women at $1.07; regular price $1.00. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central St.

SACRED CONCERT

AND STEREOPTICON LECTURE IN AID OF ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

A grand sacred concert and stereopticon lecture by M. Gularte showing pictures of Portugal, Madeira, Azores, France and Canada, will be held at Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street, Sunday evening, Jan. 17, in aid of St. Anthony's church. Tickets, adults, 25c; children, 15c.

PREPARING ESTIMATES

HEADS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS PREPARE FOR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

The heads of departments are preparing their estimates for the appropriations committee before the committee has been appointed thus confirming the report that the city council intends to have the committee report early this year.

GROVER CLEVELAND

EXPRESSES GRATITUDE FOR SYMPATHY EXTENDED.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 15.—Ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland gave out a statement today expressing their gratitude for the sympathy extended to them on the recent death of their eldest daughter Ruth. The statement follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland in appreciation of the kind messages of affection and sympathy they have received in their recent bereavement desire through the press to make the following expression of their gratitude:

"The warmth of sympathy and tender sentiment which has penetrated the gloomy chill of our sorrow has caused us to know as never before and so impressively as never to be forgotten, the generous sensibility of our country's manhood and womanhood.

"From the chief executive of the nation and from those in every station in life to the humblest citizen of our land, from the intimacy of closest friendship and from the kinship which humanity finds in grief, have come to us thousands of messages of kindness and condolence. They have touched our hearts with affectionate gratitude. It would be a great satisfaction if we could give personal and direct assurance of our appreciation of their comforting words to each of those who have thus opened their hearts to us. Since this is impossible we are led to hope that this public expression will none the less be accepted by them individually as a heartfelt and deeply grateful acknowledgement from a stricken and grievously afflicted household."

CHIEF MUSHAM

HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IROQUOIS THEATRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Chief William H. Musham, of the Chicago fire department, told the coroners' jury today that he had "nothing to do with the Iroquois theatre."

Chief Musham testified that he had never made any report as to the condition of the Iroquois theatre previous to the fatal fire. A former member of the fire department was stationed at that playhouse, and according to the city ordinance, it was the fireman's duty to report at least once a week to the fire marshal in order to keep the department advised of any neglect on the part of the management of the theatre to provide for the safety of the public.

The witness was asked why he did not insist upon receiving such reports. Chief Musham replied that the only explanation he could give was that there were so many fires in the city at that time that he was kept busy night and day. Besides he did not consider that he any control over the actions of the fireman who was employed by managers of the theatres.

Concert and stereopticon lecture in aid of St. Anthony's church, at Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street, Sunday evening. Tickets, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.

FATALLY HURT

Aged Woman Was Struck by Train

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 14—There was another shocking grade crossing accident at the Stark street crossing today when Bridget Burke, aged 70 years, was hit by a train and her arm and one leg broken. She was otherwise injured and is not expected to survive.

CANAL TREATY

AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY SENATE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations today adopted an amendment to the Panama canal treaty giving to the United States partial jurisdiction over the harbors of Colon and Panama in order to protect the shipping interests of this country. The amendment is in the nature of a safeguard and it is believed will not meet with any opposition from the republic of Panama.

VESSEL OVERDUE

FEARS ARE FELT FOR HER SAFETY.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—J. H. Conant & Co., owners of the three masted schooner Joseph W. Hawthorn, said today that the vessel is 27 days overdue on her trip from Jacksonville, Fla., to Portland, Me. Although fears are felt for the safety of the schooner, her owners hesitate to believe that she is actually lost. The Joseph W. Hawthorn sailed from Jacksonville on Dec. 4 last with a cargo of 450,000 feet of hard pine. Two days later she was spoken by another vessel but since that time no word has been heard of her. The schooner was in command of Capt. George Poland. The crew consisted of a first and second mate, cook and four sailors. The schooner is worth $20,000 and the cargo about $10,000 with full insurance in each case.

DESERTED FAMILY

SENT HERE BY NEW YORK PAUPER AUTHORITIES.

Sec. Courtney of the pauper department is trying to locate a man named McCauley whose deserted wife and four small children have been unloaded upon him by the pauper authorities of New York.

The woman and her little ones called upon the secretary a few days ago and stated that they had been sent here by the New York authorities. They were taken to Miss O'Leary's home.

Mrs. McCauley stated that her husband was a bridge worker by trade and until recently the family lived in Boston. Then he received work in New York and went away and that was the last seen of him. The family went to New York in search of him and being without means of support were soon public charges.

The husband formerly lived here and had three children by his first wife. After her death he moved to Boston where he married his present wife, by whom he had one child.

Sec. Courtney will keep the family here a reasonable length of time and then if the husband does not turn up they will be turned over to the state authorities.

COLLIER NERO INJURED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Rear-Admiral Glass, dated Panama yesterday:

Collier Nero at Colon has been injured by the Concord going alongside. Damage is not serious and temporary repairs will be made at Panama. Grounding the Nero at high water so as to be able to work below the waterline.

TO DECLARE SEAT VACANT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—A petition to declare vacant the seat of Senator Christopher Champlain of Block Island furnished the feature of today's session of the state senate, the claim being made that the election was obtained by bribery and fraud.

The petition was, however, indefinitely postponed by a vote of 25 to 4. An act to provide registration of motor vehicles and license operators thereof, as in Massachusetts, was adopted in the house and referred to the committee on judiciary.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—The London markets renewed depression over the war outlook had very little influence on the opening trading in the stock market here beyond the repression of all speculative activity. Only a few stocks were traded in and the price changes in the prominent leaders were almost imperceptible. There was a decline of 1 ½ in Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis in continuation of the selling which has been noticed since the dividend rate was fixed. Chicago & Alton fell ¾.

11 a. m.—The early speculation was conducted with a little more dash, the indifference shown by the market to the far eastern news stimulating more buying for the long account. Room shorts showed some uneasiness and recently weak stocks were bought heavily, especially Rock Island. Important gains, however, were limited largely to the minor stocks, but most of the usual favorites rose substantial fractions. Brooklyn Transit, Lead, St. Louis & San Francisco second pfd. and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie improved 1. Rock Island common and pfd. 1%. Realty pfd. and Ice pfd. 2 and Celtic Mail, 2½. The market became quieter toward the close of the first hour when some of the leaders eased off.

Noon.—Prices settled slowly to a lower level, wiping out any gains except in a few minor specialties, such as Chicago & Alton pfd., Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis pfd., Bag pfd., and corn products stocks which rose 1 to 1¼. Erie second pfd., Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis pfd., Sugar and Metropolitan West Side Elevated lost a point and Rock Island and Brooklyn Transit reacted as much. Fort Worth and Denver City stamped jumped eight points. Bonds were firm.

1 p. m.—The general selling was checked and the leading stocks found a resting place slightly below yesterday's close, but a few stocks continued to make progress downward. Erie first pfd. yielded a point in sympathy with the unexplained depression in other classes of the stock. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis dropped 4 in all and Brooklyn Union Gas 3½.

FOURTH ANNUAL

Concert and Dance

CARPENTER'S UNION, NO. 49,

Associate Hall, Tonight

Tickets, 25c. Two Ladies for 25c.

Music, Hibbard's Orchestra.

BECHTEL TRIAL

Mrs. Miller Saw Carriage Tracks

NEAR SPOT WHERE THE BODY WAS FOUND

Mother and Daughter Had Quarrelled

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—In the trial today of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, as an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, counsel for the defence continued the cross-examination of Mrs. Margaret Miller who was on the witness stand when court adjourned yesterday. Mrs. Miller testified that she observed three blood spots on the sidewalk directly in front of the Bechtel home. The first drop, said Mrs. Miller, was about three feet from the entrance to the areaway, where Mabel's body was found. The second was two feet nearer the curb and the third was about the same distance from the second. Changing the subject of examination, Attorney Schaadt asked Mrs. Miller if she noticed any carriage tracks in the rear of the Bechtel house after Mabel's body was found. Mrs. Miller said she saw carriage tracks and hoof marks, adding, "They looked as though the horse did not stand still."

"Mrs. Miller, you said yesterday," continued Mr. Schaadt, "that Tom did not talk to Mabel. Is it a fact that Tom hardly spoke to any member of the family?"

"Yes sir," replied the witness.

"What did Mrs. Bechtel say about Tom?"

"She often said 'I've got a deaf and dumb boy.'"

"How was Mrs. Bechtel toward Mabel?"

"She was too good to her. Mabel controlled her mother and did as she pleased."

"Did Mabel ever quarrel with her mother?"

"Oh, yes sir; she used to swear at her something dreadful."

Questioned by the district attorney, Mrs. Miller said she found a pair of overalls in her yard on the day following the murder, but she could not say they were Thomas Bechtel's. The witness testified that Mrs. Bechtel and Mabel frequently quarreled about Welsenberg, the mother objecting to her daughter associating with him.

Mrs. Lizzie Wieand, who lives in the house adjoining the Bechtel home, testified that she heard nothing unusual on the night Mabel was murdered.

Walter Hartzell, brother of Mrs. Wieand, said that on Monday night preceding the finding of Mabel's body, he was home entertaining some friends. Shortly before midnight they were disturbed by the loud barking of the dogs in the yard of the Bechtel house. It was midnight when his friends left the house.

"Did you go right to bed after that?" the witness was asked.

"Not right away," replied Hartzell. "Did you hear anything?"

"I heard the door in the Bechtel house open and shut."

Edward Kauffmann, who was playing cards at the Wieand home, corroborated Miss Wieand and Hartzell. Mrs. William Burger and Mrs. Susan Snyder, neighbors of the Bechtels, told of the conduct of Mrs. Bechtel on the Monday morning on which the body was found. The testimony confirmed the story told by Mrs. Miller. Coroner Scheirer then testified that rigor mortis was setting in when he took charge of Mabel Bechtel's body. He said the wound had evidently been inflicted by a concave instrument. The witness said he found a pint of blood under the wounds on the forehead. The wounds looked as though they had been washed.

TARIFF COMMISSION

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN PRESIDED AT FIRST MEETING.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Joseph Chamberlain presided at the first meeting of the tariff commission which assembled here this afternoon with a large attendance of members.

Mr. Chamberlain made an eloquent speech, drawing a parallel from what the United States and Germany had accomplished under protective tariffs and denied that any tariff could be framed here which, as its opponents alleged, would make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The United States under protection had reached prosperity unequalled in the world. In no other country was wealth so evenly distributed while there was no country in the world where such a large proportion of the population was on the verge of hunger and distress as in Great Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain said the object of the commission was not to formulate tariff laws, but to investigate and inquire with open mind. All that had thus far been decided was that the policy adopted so many years ago required reform.

PATERSON FIRE

THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $100,000.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 15—The biggest blaze seen in Paterson since the great fire of Feb. 6th, 1902, occurred today when the malting house of the Hinchliffe brewing company at Governor and Ann streets, was destroyed. The building was a five-story brick structure 100x50 feet. It contained 30,000 bushels of hops and barley and a large quantity of machinery of the most improved type. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Former Mayor John Hinchliffe is president of the Hinchliffe brewing company.

DIRECTORS RESIGN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 At a meeting of the directors of the U. S. Realty company today the resignation of C. F. Adams, E. C. Converse, J. H. Hyde, D. F. Hoffman, D. Johnson, A. D. Juilliard, W. H. McIntyre, James Speyer, C. H. Tweed and Cornelius Vanderbilt as directors were presented and it was said that the resignations of directors G. G. Havens, H. J. Grant and Henry Morgenthau have been recently presented. No action has yet been taken on the resignations of H. G. Bubinge, B. M. Fellows, F. Hill and M. B. Mead, which were tendered last July.

PLEASANT EVENING.

The regular monthly meeting of the G. T. social club was held at the home of Miss Ethel Bishop, 56 Merrimack square, last night. An enjoyable time was had, a fine musical program being carried out, games being played and refreshments served.

SENATOR TELLER

Advised the Senate on Cuban Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—After the passage of a number of minor measures today, the Gorman Panama resolution was laid before the senate. Before any one was recognized to speak on the resolution, Mr. Gorman offered a number of amendments, striking out the word "intervention" wherever it appears, thus modifying the resolution so as to make it an inquiry of the president concerning the use of American military forces in the isthmus of Panama.

Mr. Cullom then, in view of the amendments to the resolution, withdrew his motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations and said he was willing to have it voted upon.

Mr. Lodge, however, asked to have the resolution as amended, printed and lie over for another day and that order was made.

Mr. Teller then addressed the senate on the canal question, saying that he believed the subject should be treated from a non-partisan standpoint. He thought, however, that whenever the president transcended his duty the fact should be pointed out.

In the present instance he did not doubt the good intentions of the president, but he was distrustful of his wisdom in what he had done. His objection was not, he said, based upon any fear of war with Columbia, because Colombia had shown that she was too wise to enter into a conflict of arms with the United States.

He had no complaint to make against Panama, for he thought the people of that country had the right to enter upon a revolution. Indeed, he thought if he had lived in Panama he would have been a rebel himself. This right of the Panamanians did not, however, alter the duty of the United States to remain neutral.

THE C. Y. M. L.

PROPOSES TO RAISE SUM OF $1,000.

The members of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's are very enthusiastic about the forthcoming production of "Friends," the proceeds of which will be turned into the fund for rebuilding the church. Their aim is to raise $1000, and they have made the price of the entire orchestra seats $1.00, with the balcony at $1.00 and 75c and the upper gallery 50 cents. It has been suggested that the box seats and the choice seats on the floor be put up at auction. As it will be the first affair in aid of St. Patrick's, everybody will want to be there to show his sympathy, and choice seats will be at a premium. The C. Y. M. L. will leave no stone unturned to make the affair a financial success and to turn over a goodly sum to the pastor.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—Albert Anderson, aged 30 years, died last night at his home, 124 Andrews street. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife and a three-year-old child.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

O'NEIL—Ellen O'Neil, aged 49 years, died yesterday. Her remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker McDermott in Gorham street.

McQUESTEN—Chas. R. McQuesten aged 73, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William L. Robertson, in Andover street, after an illness of 10 days. He was born in Nashua, and retired from business many years ago. He is well known in Masonic circles in Nashua. Mrs. Robertson, with whom he had made his home, is the only surviving member of his family.

CARR—Julia Frances, wife of Edward B. Carr, died last night at her home, 234 Reed street, at the age of 57 years. Deceased was a prominent member of Evening Star Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. The deceased was the daughter of the late Inspector Dan Hayes, of the police department.

FUNERALS

RICHARDSON—The funeral of Charles E. Richardson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Billerica Centre. Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Weir. The bearers were William W. and J. W. Richardson, Oscar and Arthur Fellows, F. H. Dickson and Nathan Aldrich. Burial was in the South cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

WALL—The funeral of Rose Wall took place from the funeral parlors of Undertaker P. F. Savage yesterday afternoon. The bearers were Timothy Rourke, John Cuff, John Carroll and Luke Milner. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. McHugh reading the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter F. Savage.

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Mary McMahon took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. James Donohoe, 9 Auburn street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warburton sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. James Freeman, Michael Kelley, James Donohoe, and William Enright. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

THE PEABODY MUSEUM.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 15—Prof. Frederick W. Putnam in his annual report as curator of the Peabody museum of American archaeology and ethnology at Harvard, mentions among the principal improvements of the year some alterations which have made it possible to put on exhibition several hundreds of archeological specimens that have been for years in storage and especially the invaluable material received three years ago from the old Boston museum. Prof Putnam says that important explorations in Central America and the publication of results have been continued.

With the aid of the income of the Henry C. Warren fund a careful exploration has been made on a site in the Cattaraugus reservation in New York, said to be the former village site of the little known Erie Indians. The results were very satisfactory, several skeletons being found, and also a fine lot of pottery, vessels, etc.

DISBARMENT CASE DISMISSED.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 15—The disbarment case against A. J. Shores and D. G. Guy Stivers, attorneys for the Amalgamated Copper company, whom Judge Harney sought to have disbarred from practicing law in the state of Montana, was dismissed today.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Division II, A. O. H.—Members of Division II are requested to meet in their hall Friday night at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Edward G. Cahill. Per order,
JOHN T. HENDRICKS, Pres.
WILLIAM NELSON, Sec.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A fox terrier pup, white with brown ears and collar without name. Reward for return to 332 Lincoln street.

LOST—A leather pocketbook lined with green between Kirk and John streets Tuesday. Finder can have money if key and pocketbook are returned to this office.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A woman to do washing and ironing. Apply 330 Wentworth Ave.

WANTED—At once, a chamber maid at the Merrimack house.

WANTED—Days that it is not freezing 40 laborers; also some carpenters. Apply to Fred McNeil, foreman, Expanded Metal Co., new boiler house Merrimack Mfg Co.

WANTED—Immediately, 100 men for a lumber camp. Inquire at Field's employment bureau, 29 Central street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 60 Laurel street. Take Oakland car.

WANTED—Foreman packing box factory; a thoroughly competent man that understands all kinds of box making machinery; must be a hustler; state salary when writing. E. D. Douglas, 437 N. 8th street, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Capable woman to do laundry and chamber work. 117 Merrimack street, room 2.

WANTED—A good card grinder for Lowell common card; pay $1.50 per day. Apply to White Bros., East Jaffrey, N. H.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, immediately. Mrs. Bandlett, 43 Fifth street.

A GOOD HUSTLER wanted; must have ambition; able to canvass; excellent chance for live man; salary or commission. Apply 15 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—A housegirl. Mrs. Ames, 150 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

RULER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler can have a life position in a Massachusetts coast city. Bank and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 16, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 713 Suffolk street.

TO LET

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, bay window, southern exposure, 10 minutes' walk to Merrimack square or post office, two minutes to four lines of electrics; modern improvements. Inquire 66 Willow street.

TO LET—Furnished front room, corner Central and Tyler streets.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement on Rogers street; newly renovated; rent low. Inquire at 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Seven room cottage, many conveniences; rent low. Inquire 103 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Warburton Bros.' coal and wood yard, 981 Gorham street. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Steam heated rooms, gas and bath. Wellman house, Centralville, 15 W 4th street.

TO LET—Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $6.50; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7; Middlesex street, 8 rooms, $7.50; close to Northern depot, 4 rooms, $8.50; Centralville, handy to mills, 4 rooms, $5.50; 5 rooms, $6.50; 5 rooms, $7.50; Concord street, 3 rooms, $6.50; house and barn and 3 acres of land on Hildreth street, $12.50; Chelmsford street, cottage and barn, $8. The above has been made extra snug and warm for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central St.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 255 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 161 Lawrence street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACK HILLS STOCKS—Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horseshoe, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard, Utuma, Columbia Consolidated, Homestake, Lupiter, Potosium, Phoenix, Burlington and Ono Hondo; write or wire me; up to date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Burt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

WATER TOWER

MAY GET HORSES AND CREW THIS YEAR.

It is reported that the appropriations committee will be asked to allow the fire department additional money for a pair of horses and two permanent men on the water tower.

BRYAN IN ST. LOUIS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mr. Bryan telegraphs as follows from Hannibal, Mo.:

"Have not heard of Hearst's St. Louis paper. I shall publish daily edition of the Commoner in St. Louis during the convention.
(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton spot closed steady, middling uplands, 12.80; do. gulf, 14.05; sales, 825 bales.

BIDS FOR BATTLESHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—Bids for the 13,800 ton battleships Idaho and Mississippi were opened at the navy department today. The bidders were as follows:

Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, one vessel to be completed in 30 months, $4,220,000, or two vessels, one within 28 months and the other 30 months, at $2,209,500 each.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Co., one vessel in 27 months at $3,175,000.

The Maryland Steel Co. of Baltimore, one vessel within 42 months at $3,472,000.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Co., Quincy, Mass., one vessel, 32 months, $3,468,000.

The New York Shipbuilding Co., Camden, N. J., one vessel, 42 months, $3,500,000.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. H. McKenzie, 168 Pleasant street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 376 Bridge street—Before buying a sewing machine come and see our automatic drop machine and several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 142 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH—No mechanical noise or metallic sound, clear and distinct; 2 brass horns, 7 in. and 17 in.; 65 Edison records, with carrying case for 72; stand for horns; can be heard after 6 p. m. room 8, 358 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dresses nicely; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; ½-in. one line stamps 10c.; 1¼ in., 20c; 350 ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at Michael O'Boyle's, Crosby street.

WANTED—Kitchen or pantry work in hotel or restaurant. Inquire 749 Middlesex street, Highland house.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Lady desires work in office; have had three years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address B. O. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. FLETCHER, 759 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

DRESSMAKER—Mrs. Tyrone J. Burke, late of New York, now of Lowell, 465 Westford street, corner of South Canton street, is a modiste of rare ability, and one who would solicit the patronage of those who can appreciate her artistic taste, shown not alone on her party dresses and ball costumes, but also in the clear cut and stylish finish that she gives to her tailor-made gowns. She can and will please you, both in work and price. Send her your goods and she will make most of your girls a beautiful dream. She is the only genuine dry cleanser—French process—in Lowell.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 471 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 325 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

DRINK GLORIA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium, 81 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 30 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cheviots, basket goods, Hannaby ginghams for shirt waists and suits; no finer line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Peltier at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special gains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 166 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED

WANTED—Pupils in telegraphy; good positions assured when competent. H. L. Whitton, 350 Gorham street.

WANTED—Men and women to try our 10c chicken pie. Reynolds' Luncheon, Palmer and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163 Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 65 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, Wife City sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential.) Room 6, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 23, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lothrop, room 9, Barristers hall.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Let us hope we shall have no more big fires and no great calamity of any kind.

The foreigners in Korea are said to be in danger. We do not believe there are many Americans involved.

The legislature will be generally sustained by public opinion in cutting off the junkets that were becoming so common through the desire of committees to travel at the public expense throughout the state and often to remote parts of the country.

THAT OPEN DOOR IN MANCHURIA.

The United States has ratified a treaty with China giving us the benefit of the open door in Manchuria. This means that the ports of Manchuria are thrown open to the world. This is but a strategic scheme to block Russia's move eastward as it will give our government a pretext for interfering with Russian aggression, ostensibly to protect the open door just as President Roosevelt ignored Columbian sovereignty in the isthmus on the pretext of defending freedom of transit. It looks like a move in the interest of England conducted by Secretary Hay. The open door in Manchuria is worth but little to the United States. It may serve to get us involved in the Asiatic strife. If we want to extend our trade we should seek an open door with Canada under a reciprocity treaty.

MR. HEARST AND THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

It appears now that the democratic national committee selected St. Louis instead of Chicago as the place for the democratic national convention as a precaution against the capture of the convention by Mr. Hearst who has more resources in Chicago than in St. Louis.

Hearst's paper, the American, in commenting upon the matter, says that Gorman's trust outvoted Bryan and Hearst which is an intimation that Hearst relies upon Mr. Bryan's support. Can it be that he thinks he has won over the great Nebraskan democrat by a princely assignment to visit the European courts?

If the vote by which the convention city was decided upon indicates the relative strength of Gorman and Hearst—Bryan was not involved in the contest—it shows that their relative strength at least on the national committee is represented by the vote, 28 to 21.

THE GREATEST FIRES IN OUR HISTORY.

It is wrong to send out a report that a firebug is at work here when such is not the case. Assistant Fire Marshal Casey believes that some of the smaller fires that have occurred here the past season were of incendiary origin, but he has no reason whatever, he says, to believe that any of the three large fires of the last ten days were of incendiary origin. So says Chief Hosmer.

In the fire in the old Odd Fellows block the most probable theory of its origin was that it was caused by an electric wire.

The origin of the fire in St. Patrick's church is fully explained and no doubt the origin of that in the O'Donnell & Gilbride building will be satisfactorily explained when the experts shall have made a full investigation.

The three fires coming so close together have started some talk of the other great fires by which our city has been visited. The principal ones in our more recent history are as follows:

On July 28, 1851, occurred the most extensive fire in point of territory that Lowell has ever experienced. It started in a stable owned by Patrick Dempsey in what was then known as the Acre district. About one hundred families were left homeless, although the loss was estimated at only $37,000.

May 31, 1855, a fire in the engine and car house of the Boston & Lowell railroad on Willie street called out the entire department. The damage was considerable.

Later in the day a fire was extinguished in a house on Davidson street and in the afternoon the red bridge over the canal near School street was burned. A pile of lumber below the bridge was set on fire and taxed the energy of the firemen to prevent a general conflagration. As it was, the flying cinders set a house on fire on Willie street and another on Adams street. This was perhaps one of the most strenuous days in the history of the department.

July 1, 1857, Richmond's paper mill on Lawrence street was burned.

October 26, 1857, a powder dryhouse off Lawrence street was blown up and two workmen killed.

June 22, 1860, the roof of the Market House, now the police station, was burned off.

January 17, 1866, Chase's mills were destroyed, loss $173,000.

October 6, 1880, Chase & Faulkner mills, off Lawrence street, burned, loss $330,000.

The Central bridge was totally destroyed August 5, 1882. When the centre of the bridge fell a number of firemen went down with it or were left hanging to crossbars or telephone wires but all escaped without any serious injury.

December 15, 1883, at a fire in Harris's mill in Little Canada, ten firemen were hurt by an explosion, two being almost killed.

January 11, 1888, the armory on Middle street and the central fire station, the headquarters of the alarm system, were burned, the loss to the city being about $75,000.

On December 31, 1888, the Worthen Street Baptist church was completely destroyed.

December 14, 1897, Huntington hall was burned.

February 27, 1902, Burbank block on Prescott street, was burned, damage of $60,000 to Massachusetts mills, besides total loss of the block, Sarah Kittredge, an occupant, perished.

July 18, 1903, destructive fire in the storehouse of the Merrimack mills with serious loss, also to the Lawrence mills.

July 29, 1903. Explosion of United States Cartridge company's magazines at Riverside park; about one hundred houses wrecked, twenty-one killed and many injured, some of whom died later. Damage throughout the city incalculable.

January 8, 1904, in the early morning, Odd Fellows' block on Merrimack street, almost wholly destroyed. Loss about $10,000.

January, 11, 1904, St. Patrick's church burned. Loss $200,000.

January 12, O'Donnell & Gilbride's great department store completely burned out. Loss $250,000.

A review of the chief fires here mentioned shows how necessary it is to keep a well equipped, well disciplined and well trained fire department. It seems that our firemen cannot practice too much in the use of their various pieces of apparatus. They cannot be too well acquainted with the construction and contents of every building in the city.

Nothing is more essential to success in fire fighting than the ability to grasp the situation at a glance, a thorough knowledge of the premises, an assumption that the worst will happen if not averted by good generalship. The best fire department like the best army may make but a poor fight unless there be a good general at its head.

SEEN AND HEARD

This is the auctioneer's dull season.

Most of us can take an automobile—if we have a camera.

The horn of plenty is a popular musical instrument.

The hens are still on a strike, and eggs are scarce and expensive.

A clergyman says "Boston is the New Jerusalem of New England." A glance at the Hub's business signs gives color to the statement.

The ex-president's daughter, Ruth Cleveland, who died suddenly from diphtheria, made the name "Ruth" popular.

Lowell's chronic insane have been sent to the Tewksbury almshouse, where their friends and relatives can visit them with little trouble. 'Tis a good plan for all concerned.

A local "nassiety" writer says of a young woman that "although she has spent much of her time abroad, she is remarkably unassuming." That's nice of her, so many of those who have spent their time "abroad" are so assuming!

Clarence E. Wheeler, the well known printer in the employ of the J. C. Ayer Co., has accepted a position in the government printing office at Washington and will report for duty at once.

John A. Gilnes, the defaulting city treasurer of Haverhill, had a passion for bowling. He was a member of the Pentucket club team, and bowled against the Vesper-Country club in this city on several occasions.

The Casey club has secured headquarters in a Central street building and is enrolling a large membership. The club will have smoke talks, as well as entertainments of a literary and musical character.

By its delving in early local history the Middlesex Women's club is doing much to popularize a study teeming with romance and other interesting matter. Lowell's early settlers were a marvelous people, and their works should become familiar to the present generation.

It is alleged that a safe owned by a Salem newspaper man was blown open by burglars the other night and $100 taken. There must be some mistake. Of what use is a safe to a newspaper man, and of course he never had $100 in it, or anywhere else.

The Bartenders' union of Boston is in a peck of trouble over the election of a president, one candidate claiming he was counted out, has asked the courts to interfere, and Judge Gaskill has issued an injunction restraining the installation of officers until a hearing is held and the matter settled. It seems as if "birds in their nests should agree" in the case of bartenders, who live on "velvet," but bartenders, like the rest of us, have their troubles.

Speaking of bartenders, who is the Lowell man who advertised in a Boston paper offering a reward for the return of a watch which he says he "put up" for beer in a Boston saloon? Wonder how much fuddle juice he got in exchange. It must have been a large and overpowering quantity when he forgot the location of his timepiece.

The observance of McKinley day, Jan. 29, bids fair to be more general this year. The custom of wearing the carnation, the dead president's favorite flower, was instituted last year, and has many devotees in Lowell as elsewhere.

Believing that the end of the world is nigh, eight young women, members of a sect called the Remnant People of God, are going through New York distributing tracts and calling on the people to prepare for the next world.

The basis of their crusade is a divine revelation said to have been made to their leader and "prophet," Helge T. Nelson, of No. 875 East Fourteenth street, Brooklyn. Nelson says that the end of the world will come within a year and that it is to be preceded by the seven plagues foretold in the bible.

The crusade to warn New Yorkers of the world's end was carried into Wall street yesterday by two women members of the sect. Brokers and bankers were appealed to that they might cease their money-making works and spend the coming months in preparing their souls for the future state.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS

CONTRACTING ENGINEER HIT WITH LEAD PIPE.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Frederick W. Farquhar, a contracting engineer and a member of the firm of Worring, Chapman and Farquhar of New York, is at his home suffering from the effects of a beating which he received Monday night at the hands of two robbers in New York.

The men sprang at him in 44th street and after knocking him senseless with a piece of lead pipe, stole his watch and pocketbook. He laid three hours in a snow pile and was nearly frozen when discovered.

Mr. Farquhar has been in a dazed condition since the assault and has been unable to tell exactly what happened to him. At a consultation yesterday it was decided he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

SAILOR ARRESTED

HE ATTACKED ANOTHER WITH A RAZOR.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Eighteen knife wounds are alleged by the police to have been made by Manuel Cecura upon Joseph Sousa last night. Both men are Portuguese sailors. Cecura was arrested on charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Sousa was taken to the relief hospital where it was stated that his condition was serious.

NEGRO WAS LYNCHED.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 15.—Information has been received here of the lynching in Sussex county of a negro named Elmore Moseley, by a mob of negroes. Moseley was tried this week for killing another negro. He was acquitted. Yesterday a mob of negroes, composed of the man's friends, went to Moseley's house, seized him and carried him to a tree and hanged him, riddling his body with bullets.

TO CONFER FELLOWSHIP.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Boston university will confer fellowships of the college and theological departments for the coming academic year on Clifford Gallen of Ohio and George C. Cell of Kansas. The fellowships conferred upon honor students each year enable a year in study abroad.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

BY EPWORTH LEAGUE OF CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

The Epworth league of the Centralville M. E. church held a very pleasant social gathering in the vestry last evening. The entertainment took the form of a touring party to discover different portions of the earth's surface. Objects, peculiar to a certain locality, were used to represent that section of the country, and being numbered and catalogued, the traveler was asked to name the locality portrayed, without consulting the guide book.

The gentlemen were tested concerning their geographical knowledge, by being furnished with the names of the states, and they were asked to find their lady partners, who each held the name of a state capital. Refreshments were served. The attendance was satisfactory. Miss Grace Pickles arranged the program, and the Misses Blanche and Clara Whitman, Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Ethel Tuttle and Mr. Guy Johnson, assisted.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEG FRACTURED

MRS. MARKEY SLIPPED ON ICY SIDEWALK.

Mrs. Patrick Markey, aged 45, residing at No. 7 in the rear of 84 Adams street, met with a serious accident in Market street late yesterday afternoon and in consequence she will be unable to be on her feet for months perhaps.

Mrs. Markey was walking up Market street and at a point near Bluttuck street she slipped and fell, sustaining a fracture of her right leg near the thigh.

She was picked up from the sidewalk by willing hands and a carriage was summoned. She was taken to her house in Adams street and a doctor was called. He at once ordered her removal to St. John's hospital and the unfortunate woman was taken to that institution in the ambulance.

SILVER LEAF CLUB.

The third annual dance, conducted by the Silver Leaf club at Associate hall, last night, was a grand success. Kittredge's orchestra furnished music. The officers in charge follow: General manager, Christie Moran; assistant general manager, Frank Parent; floor director, George J. Lavigne; assistant floor director, Walter Cavanaugh; treasurer, Mary F. Shaloo; chief aid, Peter F. Bisson; aids, Charles Burns, Cyril Parent, John Moran, Fred Blanit and Steve Willette.

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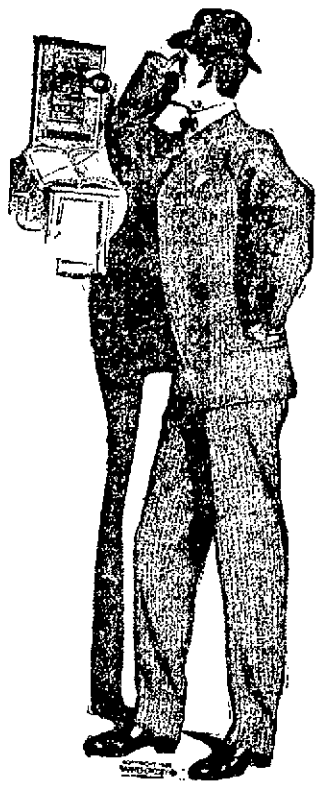

Twelve Special Lots

of Men's and Young Men's Stylish Suits and Overcoats

at a saving as high as $10 on some of the garments advertised

The paragraphs that follow state truthfully and distinctly just what lots are included in this sale.

Four lots are suits and overcoats made by Rogers, Peet & Co., and embrace the remainders of the best selling and most expensive lines with which we opened the season.

We say quite frankly that the quantities are not large, and we can well afford to make this sacrifice to clear the decks before stock taking.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS $6.00

Thirty-five suits, single and double breast sack, of all wool fancy cheviot, fancy worsted and plain black Thibet, sizes 32 to 35 breast; a clearing up of small lines that sold up to $10 and $12, all now marked . . . **$6.00**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS $3.75

Twenty suits in sizes 31 to 34 breast, and will fit large boys 14 to 17 years of age who wear long trousers. All wool fancy cheviots and plain black suits that sold for $6.00 and $8.00. Only one or two suits of a kind. All now **$3.75**

Superb Overcoats from Rogers, Peet & Co.,

in oxford and black soft faced overcoatings, identical with the fabrics used by best merchant tailors. The most expensive coats we have remaining from the $35 and $30 lots. Silk lined or with silk shoulders—all now **$25**

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S FINE OVERCOATS

and they make the finest ready-made in the world, A few were $25, the others $20. Most every coat has deep silk shoulders and fine worsted lining. Among these several large sizes, 44 and 46 breast; with these a lot of our own make overcoats that were $20—all three lots today **$15**

FINE OXFORD MELTON OVERCOATS

of our own make. A coat of which we have sold so many that it is justly famous. We believe these coats to be the greatest value ever offered at $15. The fabric is of very fine quality; the linings of expensive Princess serge; the sleeve linings of best quality satin; the tailoring of the highest class—all today **$11.50**

TOURIST BELT OVERCOATS

made from handsome fancy Scotch plaid and cheviot fabrics—cut in the newest style. Stunning coats that have sold for $18 and $15, all today **$12**

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S COSTLIEST SUITS

Every high cost suit in the stock, made from imported cheviots and finest worsteds. The very cream of our collection and embracing fabrics that are used exclusively by merchant tailors. These suits have sold for $30, $28 and $25. All marked today **$20**

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S FINE SUITS

of choice fancy cheviots and worsted cheviots. Every suit of this season's make, stylish and elegant. These in single and double breast coats, have sold for $23, $22 and $20. Your choice today—and it is a wonderful chance to get a good business suit—for **$15**

FINE FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS

of our own make — in single and double breast coats — including the remainders of the best selling suits in our stock. Every suit new, stylish and splendidly tailored, have sold for $18 and $15, marked today **$10**

Young Men's Suits Marked Down

YOUNG MEN'S SMARTEST SUITS

some of the handsomest and most stylish suits we have owned. Snappy, up-to-date patterns in striking styles of cheviots, double or single breast coats—broad shouldered and cut very short—every suit new—sizes 32 to 36 breast—were $15, all now **$10**

Two Remarkable Lots of Young Men's Overcoats

43 Young Men's Long English Box Overcoats

in dark oxford and black cheviot and fine friezes. Made with fancy plaid linings, deep satin shoulders and satin sleeves—sizes 31 to 34. A collection of splendid garments that sold for $15, all today marked **$8**

30 Young Men's Long English Box Overcoats

of similar fabrics to the preceding lot—less expensively trimmed, but with just as good wearing qualities. Sizes 31 to 34 breast, or for large boys 15 to 18 years. Were $10 and even $12— all today **$5**

HORSE STEALING

Greek Boy Arrested on a Serious Charge

John Zees, 17, was arrested by Inspector John Walsh and Special Officer Regis, last evening, on a complaint charging him with stealing a horse, the property of Joodan Savodes who keeps a store at the corner of Market and Jefferson streets.

Mr. Savodis lodged his complaint yesterday morning and shortly after the noon hour Patrolman Lennon found the horse near the Middlesex street depot and put him up at Clapp's stable in Cushing street.

It was learned that the boy was leading the horse up Middlesex street shortly before noon yesterday and accosting Dominick Dimondana, the well known fruit dealer, he offered to sell the animal for $25. Mr. Dimondana questioned the boy with regard to the horse and the lad replied that he was going to Hanson's auction to put the animal up for sale. He stated that his father intended to take the horse to the market himself but he was called to Boston and instructed him to take the horse to the stable.

Mr. Dimondana asked the youth what price he had set on the animal and the boy said that he would sell the beast for $25, cash on the spot. The prospective customer thought the price a little stiff, and made an offer of $15. A bargain was struck at this figure and just then Patrolman Lennon appeared on the scene. Dimondana said that he would call the officer over to witness the sale and so saying he beckoned the officer to come. With this the boy dropped the rope by which he had been leading the animal and ran away.

The officer then took the horse to the stable and notified headquarters. Savodis identified the horse as his property, and the animal was turned over to him a few hours later.

At the police station the boy was brought before Mr. Dimondana and he denied all charges made by the fruit dealer. The boy was locked up on the charge of larceny and bonds were placed at $500.

FOR THE WOMEN

For the first time, outside of the equal suffrage states, a jury composed of sex women sat on a case before Judge Honore, in the juvenile court of Chicago on Dec. 18.

The jury passed on a petition to have Mary McCann, eight years old, declared a delinquent, and placed in an institution. The mother of little Mary declared that her child had been with her all her life and would die if taken away from her. The jury sympathized with the mother, and returned a verdict that the mother and daughter should be sent to Dunning.

The press reports say: "The verdict was concurred in by a jury of six men, in order to make it legal."—Exchange.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS.

The Woman's Medical Journal tells briefly of a remarkable family of five sisters. The eldest two, Dr. Sarah J. Braunworth and Dr. Emma L. Braunworth, graduated from the Iowa State University, and are practising medicine in Muscatine, Ia. Dr. Anna M. Braunworth graduated from the Woman's Medical School, Northwestern University, in 1886, and has since been extensively connected with hospital work as interne, superintendent, and first assistant, and is now one of the rising surgeons of Chicago. Another sister, Alice L. Braunworth, is a pharmacist, having graduated in Cincinnati in 1892. She is in the drug business in Muscatine, Iowa. A fifth sister is now pursuing the medical course of Rush Medical College, the medical department of Chicago University.

Mrs. Lillian Brand of Burke, N. Y., has been appointed assistant matron in the state reformatory for women at Bedford, N. Y.

"Domestic Service and the Housekeeping of the Twentieth Century" is a subject that Mrs. Ellen H. Richards of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is presenting before women's clubs.

The oldest woman college graduate in Massachusetts, if not in New England, is believed to be Dr. Sophronia Fletcher, of Cambridge, Mass., who lately celebrated her 95th birthday. For 30 years she was physician to the wife of Wendell Phillips.

Miss Mary Robinson writes from Nanking, China: "An interesting young girl has just entered the girls' boarding school at this place. Her father is very much in favor of reform, and wishes his daughters to have the advantage of a good education. The girl, although only 16, is already one of the contributors to a magazine published and edited by Chinese women in Shanghai, which takes a stand against all such customs as foot-binding, infant betrothals, and the seclusion and ignorance of Chinese women. She and her father represent a large number, daily increasing, who have left behind their idolatry and superstition, but have not yet become Christians."

LAND OF TOMORROW.

In the Land of Tomorrow, near the entrance-gate, two newly arrived spirits met, and looked each other in the face. One of them was a strong and beautiful spirit, with shining garments, and a face full of clear light; but the other was little and pinched and gray, and she trembled and cowered as she went.

"What ails you?" asked the first spirit, "that you cower thus?"

"I am afraid!" answered the second. "It is all so strange here; I have no home, no friends, and I am alone and frightened."

"That is strange!" said the strong spirit. "I never felt so at home before. Everything is friendly to my eyes; the very trees are as if I had known them always."

"Let me hold your hand!" said the frightened one. "You seem so strong, and tread so freely. I shall perhaps not be so afraid if I am with you. I was a great lady on the earth. I lived in a fine house and had servants to run and ride for me; and jewels and rich dresses, and everything that heart could desire; yet I had to leave them all in haste, and come alone to this strange place. It is very terrible! Was it so with you?"

"Nay," said the other. "I came willingly!"

The frightened spirit clung to the other, and peered in her face.

"Tell me," she cried. "Did we ever meet on the earth? Your face is not only friendly, it is familiar. It is as if I had seen you often, yet none of the noble ladies I knew had such strength and grace. Who were you, beautiful angel?"

"I was your washerwoman," said the other.

VICTORY FOR MARYLAND WOMEN.

There has been trouble in the board of the Emergency hospital at Annapolis, Md., owing apparently to the refusal of an incompetent superintendent to resign, despite repeated requests, and to the fact that the superintendent was backed up by the chief of the medical staff. At the recent annual meeting of the Emergency Hospital association, by a vote of more than two to one, the radical step was taken of electing a board of managers consisting of women only. The Annapolis Evening Capital says:

"It was a great victory for the women, and far exceeded the hopes of the most sanguine. Two tickets were in the field, one for a board of men, one for a board of women, some of whom were charter members of the Hospital association, and to whose efforts the hospital owes its inception. Never has any movement created such an interest on the part of the general public. Men and women of all creeds and all political complexions began filling the large city assembly rooms long before the hour of the meeting, until it is estimated between six and eight hundred had assembled. . . . The voting was by ballot. As the names of the members of the association were called in alphabetical order they came forward or handed their ballots to the clerks, each ballot being deposited in a regular glass ballot box. During the voting there were several incidents worthy of note. One was when Mrs. Lucy Jeffers, mother of State Librarian Anna Burton Jeffers, declined to pass her ballot, but walked up to the ballot box and deposited it herself. Mrs. Jeffers is an elderly lady and her interest and the stand she took elicited the prolonged applause of the majority of those present."

No one seems to have been scandalized because women voted, or because Mrs. Anna L. Cresap presided over the meeting. Wherein would it have been any more shocking if these same women had been voting for the mayor and city council, or even for congressman and president. No difference.

The reason fire insurance is so cheap is because the majority of houses do not burn, but your house may not be one of this majority. See to it that your house and furniture are insured today. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

SURROUNDED BY FIRE

MAKER & McCURDY'S CORSET STORE

Owing to the smoke and water which poured into our basement during the two recent fires on each side of us, our entire basement stock will be on sale Friday morning at less than one third their cost.

WHY?

Why is it that no merchant can build up a large and successful business nowadays without advertising in the newspapers? Because people look to the newspapers for the announcements of the merchants. The dealer who does not make announcements to the people through the daily papers is soon forgotten by the buying public and quickly left behind in the race for business.

Talk to the people through the columns of The Sun and they will bear you in mind when they need anything in your line.

The Sun having the largest circulation in Lowell is therefore the cheapest and most effective advertising medium in the city. It is unquestionably

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

SUNDAY BASE BALL

Protest Against New York Playing

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—The formal protest of the Brooklyn baseball club and President Harry B. Pulliam of the National league against the New York American league club playing Sunday home games at Ridgewood park, in Queens county, N. Y., was received yesterday by President August Herrman of the National baseball commission. The fight is on the New York American going out of the territory prescribed in the National agreement to play home games.

"There is no complaint against the playing of Sunday ball," said President Herrman. "The Brooklyn club could not play home games at Ridgewood park, as I understand the question, but could play Sunday games at Washington Park. I shall send copies of the protests to President Johnson, of the American league and at an early date there will be a special meeting of the national commission to take up the question. It seems to be about the most important question in baseball."

WAS DRIVEN OUT

HE GAVE UTTERANCE TO ANARCHISTIC SENTIMENTS.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 15.—Deville B. Ballard at the Marion soldiers' home, gave voice to anarchistic sentiments, stating that he would like to see monuments to the Chicago anarchists raised everywhere there is a McKinley monument.

Ballard was forced to run for his life and was followed to the office of the adjutant where he pleaded for his papers and for protection. He was given his discharge and a file of guards.

ELABORATE BANQUET

TO JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN'S TARIFF COMMISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Cyril Arthur Pearson, chairman and practical organizer of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission, gave an elaborate banquet at the Hyde Park hotel last night to Mr. Chamberlain and the members of the commission.

Mr. Pearson, after proposing a toast to the health of King Edward, proposed the health of Mr. Chamberlain and paid a high tribute to his tireless energy. The toast was honored with the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Chamberlain replying to the toast said he considered the formation of the commission an historical event and he spoke of the practical benefits likely to result from the labors of the commission for the country and the empire.

In conclusion Mr. Chamberlain proposed the health of Mr. Pearson, who "had set an example of enthusiasm and energy." "If," said he, "I may be permitted to use an American phrase, Mr. Pearson is the greatest 'hustler' I have ever known."

PRESIDENT'S POLICY ENDORSED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—By unanimous vote and with great show of enthusiasm, the National Live Stock association yesterday adopted resolutions heartily endorsing the policy of President Roosevelt with reference to the building of the Panama canal.

When President Springer introduced the resolution he alluded to the discussion of the Panama question in the U. S. senate, and the criticisms of President Roosevelt on account of the position he has taken.

The call for a vote was the signal for a roar of "Yes," and a burst of applause. A copy of the resolution was immediately wired to the president.

Today the attention of the convention will be given to the election of officers and the selection of a place to hold the next convention.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

PANAMA, Jan. 15.—The first preliminary session of the constitutional convention was held here yesterday and the first regular session will be called today.

The convention elected Dr. Pablo Arosemena temporary president and Dr. Luis Dotoux temporary vice-president.

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the constitution will be ready for promulgation within 10 days, when Dr. Manuel Amador will be elected the first constitutional president of the republic of Panama.

LYNCHED BY A MOB.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 15.—News was received here yesterday that "Dutch" Tilley, the negro who shot C. C. McMillan near Tallulah Tuesday night, was arrested and placed in jail in Tallulah, but the sheriff was relieved of the negro by a strong mob last night and the negro was lynched.

Increase your fire insurance for the winter. Do not take the risk yourself. Let us assume it for you. Our policies are guarantees of protection. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

THEATRE DOORS

Will be Closed for Some Time

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—From action taken last night by the city council, it is evident that the theatres in this city will not be able to reopen their doors for some time. The meeting of the council was for the purpose of considering the revision of the building ordinances, and it was generally expected that the proposed amendments would be considered and adopted, that the proprietors of the theatres would know what would be demanded of them, and would be able to commence their alterations at once.

When the measures were called up last night, Alderman Mayor moved that consideration be deferred, but all the proposed amendments be published, and that the whole subject be taken up when the council was ready. Alderman Foreman seconded the motion, declaring that some of the changes were of a character that needed extensive examination and that it was not proper for the council to pass upon fifty of these at a single sitting.

The motion was passed, and all consideration of the new ordinance was postponed "until the council is ready."

Yesterday afternoon Alderman William Moyer, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, testified that the evidence given by Building Commissioner Williams to the effect that he had requested appropriations for the work in his department, was not correct. The appropriation asked for by the building department was granted in all respects, save that $1200 was cut from the total amount.

Julius A. Lense, inspector for the building department, testified that he visited the Iroquois unofficially the day before it was opened and he was satisfied that it was not at that time sufficiently completed for the reception of an audience.

William C. Saller, a retired member of the city fire department, who was in charge of the fire apparatus of the Iroquois theatre, testified that he never made any report in reference to conditions in the Iroquois theatre to the city fire department, as he had never been instructed to do so.

The only orders he ever received were from the managers of the theatre.

The witness testified that if he had been able to reach a hose throwing a fair sized stream of water, he would have been able to extinguish the fire at the outset.

He further admitted that if there had been a fire alarm box on the stage of the theatre the fire department would have been inside the building in less than two minutes.

Fifteen churches were closed yesterday for violations of the building ordinances and Building Commissioner Williams placed them all under guard of police until alterations are made.

In addition to closing the churches, policemen were sent to a number of lodging houses, and the building in which a prominent commercial college is situated was closed.

Arrangements were made yesterday by Mayor Harrison and the proprietors of the Iroquois theatre by which the building is to be used for the purpose of testing automatic sprinklers, fire extinguishers and kindred appliances before it is reconstructed.

There will be no large fire permitted in the building, only sufficient heat being provided to test the fusible caps on sprinklers. Tests of theatrical curtains will also be made and the efficiency of all appliances required by the city ordinances will be demonstrated.

What can't be cured may be endured if you are insured. Provide for fires by insuring with Fred C. Church, Central block.

Smoke! Smoke! Smoke!

Our Sale opens this morning. Dress Goods at half price. Dress Trimmings and Laces at half price. Underwear must all go and in fact all goods in stock - - - - - -

CUT! CUT! CUT! CUT! CUT!

J. S. Banford Company

Next Door to O'Donnell & Gilbride's

KILLED HIMSELF

BECAUSE HIS WRITINGS WERE CRITICISED.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 15.—A man who registered under the name of Prof. Lyman Elliott Smith of Hays Lick, Ky., at the Greenwood Inn, in Kenova, Wednesday night, was found dead in his room yesterday, having committed suicide by shooting. He had evidently been a professor in some leading college and had letters of recommendation from Richard G. Moulton of the Chicago university and from the University of Cincinnati. He left a note saying that he had devoted his early life to the study of literature and that a Baltimore newspaper had criticised some of his writings, which he thought cruel and unfair, and that he could not stand the censure.

BOER COLONY IN MONTANA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Arrangements are almost completed for establishing a Boer colony in Montana. Land either along the Shields river or Milk river will be selected and it is expected that the immigration of the Boers into this country will commence early in the spring.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern is largely responsible for the selection of Montana for the colony.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

BOSTON, Jan. 16—Dennis O'Connell, a porter at Hotel Touraine, while working at the bottom of the elevator well in the hotel yesterday, was crushed to death by the descending elevator.

HANLON KNOCKED OUT.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 15—The boxing contest between Jimmy Hanlon of Clyde, N. Y., and Jack McClelland of Pittsburg at the clubhouse of the Nonpareil A. C. last night, was scheduled to go 15 rounds, but lasted only four, Hanlon being knocked out after 1 minute and 40 seconds in that round. McClelland showed his superiority throughout.

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HARRISON GRAY OTIS, who resigned from the U. S. Senate to be Mayor of Boston.

ISABELLA II. of Spain, the exiled grandmother of the present king.

LANGDON CHEVES, successor of Henry Clay as speaker of the House, and the notable president of the U. S. Bank.

PIUS VII, who crowned the emperor, Napoleon I, and by him was dethroned.

JOHN MARSHALL, famous chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

SULEIMAN PASHA, Turkey's hero in the war with Russia.

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BUILD NEW CHURCH

Men of St. Patrick's Parish So Decide

At Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening—Hope to Have It Ready for Golden Jubilee Next October

That a new and even better St. Patrick's church will replace the grand old edifice destroyed by fire, last Monday morning was assured last night at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the men of the parish, called for the purpose of devising and discussing ways and means to replace the loss sustained.

It was the concensus of opinion that a new church should be erected on the site of the old and should be ready for occupancy on the day set apart for the 50th anniversary of the parish, next October, and all thought it possible not only to build a new church in that time but to have it all paid for and ready for consecration.

The meeting was attended by representatives of all ages and stations in life as well as all sections of the parish and all seemed enthusiastic in taking up the work of rebuilding the church.

Ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan presided over the meeting and Daniel S. O'Brien was chosen secretary.

Mr. O'Sullivan in addressing the meeting spoke in part as follows:

"Last Monday morning fire visited us and destroyed a landmark which has stood in our midst for 50 years. St. Patrick's church was erected 50 years ago by our fathers and mothers, by people who did not at that time enjoy the same prosperity which we ourselves are now enjoying. It was only through the hardest kind of work, by depriving themselves even of the necessities of life that they succeeded in erecting this most beautiful structure. It is up to us now to rebuild what this fire has destroyed. Cannot we, we who are enjoying much better prosperity than our fathers and mothers did when old St. Patrick's was first built, erect an edifice even more handsome and more spacious than the one destroyed?

"We can do all this and what is more, we must do it. We have a pastor whom we hold dear to us and to show our appreciation for his labors we must do our mightiest for him and in no way can we please him better than to build a church and have it ready for occupancy by next October."

Mr. O'Sullivan's remarks were greeted with applause.

REV. FR. O'BRIEN.

Mr. O'Sullivan then called upon Rev. William O'Brien, and the beloved rector received a hearty welcome as he arose to speak. He said in part:

"My dear men, it is unnecessary to tell you how deep my sorrow was when I witnessed the burning of our beautiful church. I have had in my lifetime, often, reason to be sorry, I can say that in my whole career I never had greater reason to feel the pangs of sorrow than on last Monday morning when I saw our beautiful church home burned to the ground. The sorrow which filled our hearts at the destruction of that structure can only be compared with the slaughter of the holy innocents centuries ago.

"There is some consolation, however, even at this time, for never for one moment had I the slightest idea that St. Patrick's parish had the nameless friends it really has. Even out of this terrible misfortune some good will come. I hope with God's blessing we will be able to reopen, in a comparatively short space of time an edifice to replace the one destroyed.

"Two things you must consider. This church which is to be erected is to be erected for yourself and also for your children and your children's children. It is my sincere wish that when the day arrives next October, which had been allotted for the time when we of this parish were to celebrate the 50th anniversary of St. Patrick's church, we will have standing on the site of the ruins of old St. Patrick's a new edifice in which to offer services to God."

Others who spoke were John P. Mahoney, John J. Hogan, Edward J. Carroll, Daniel S. O'Brien, Thomas Sayers, Daniel J. Murphy, Edward F. Slattery and others.

Daniel S. O'Brien spoke for the C. Y. M. L. of the parish and stated that the young men would co-operate with their elders in whatever plans were agreed upon. Furthermore, the Lyceum is to give a dramatic entertainment on the evening of Feb. 11, the proceeds of which are to go to the church fund. The Lyceum expects thus to raise $1000. Orchestra seats will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

A committee consisting of John P. Mahoney, John J. Hogan, Daniel J. Murphy, Humphrey O'Sullivan and James F. O'Donnell was appointed to select several sub-committees to make a house to house canvass for the church fund.

COLLECTORS APPOINTED.

The sub-committees are as follows:

Pacific-Ayer ville—John Dunfey, Michael McDermott, Joseph McDonald, Anthony Cogger, Edward Farrell, John McCarthy, Patrick Teague, Michael J. Sullivan and Daniel Wholey.

Varney, School, Walker streets, etc.—James O'Sullivan, John P. Mahoney, John J. Hogan, Thomas Enright, Edward Carroll, James T. O'Hearn, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Daniel J. Murphy, Col. Carmichael and Edward Slattery.

Pawtucket, Salem, upper Fletcher streets, etc.—Patrick Lynch, Michael O'Flaherty, Frank Tierney, Frank Brogan, Edward Barrett, Thomas Haseland and William Sullivan of Bowers street.

Ward 2—John J. Sullivan, Thomas Mahoney, Patrick Coleman, Cornelius Daly, D. S. O'Brien, Peter Savage and Charles Molloy.

Lower Cross street and vicinity—Daniel Lyons, Daniel J. Donovan, John Meehan, James J. Brown, Thomas Murphy (Dummer street) and Michael J. Johnson.

Willie, Rock, Adams streets and vicinity—James J. Kennedy, Councilman Thomas Connors, Rep. John J. Pinder, Frank McNabb, Jeremiah Daly, Michael J. Quinn, Joseph Gilley and Dennis J. Ring.

Branch street and vicinity—Joseph Green, John J. O'Connor, John B. Crowley, James E. O'Donnell, chairman; Arthur Cunniskey, William Doherty, John Drinan, Frank Coughlin.

Upper Middlesex street and vicinity—Dr. T. F. Harrington, William Hogan, Charles M. Williams, Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, John Q. Adams, Henry Rourke, Patrick McCarthy and Thomas Murphy.

It was stated at the meeting that Rev. Fr. Toolin of Lynn would give a stained glass window in the new church to replace one of those destroyed.

The meeting adjourned about 10 o'clock.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

In Associate hall, next Sunday masses will be sung at 7 and 8 for adults, 9.20 for children, and high mass at 10.30. The 9 o'clock mass for adults will take place in Huntington hall.

HAVERHILL GIRL SUED

WIFE CHARGES ALIENATION OF HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Jennie G. Cox has instituted a civil suit against Miss Mabel E. Tilton for the alienation of the affections of her husband, ex-Alderman Charles H. Cox. The latter served in the aldermanic board in 1894 and is widely known throughout New England, being one of the largest hay and grain and coal dealers in this city.

Mrs. Cox asks for damages of $10,000 from the defendant, who at one time was employed by Mr. Cox as a bookkeeper at his branch office in the Bradford district. The parties involved are reticent regarding it, and the suit only became known through the filing of the papers in the courts.

The writ was returned in the superior court this month and the suit is listed for trial at the March term. Dist.-Att'y Peters is counsel for Mrs. Cox, and the trial, it is stated, will disclose sensational evidence.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL R. A.

BIG NIGHT BY THE HIGHLANDERS AND THEIR FRIENDS.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Highland hall in Branch street. Fully 200 members of the council were present, together with a delegation of 35 from Waltham. One candidate was initiated by the degree staff. Among the guests present were the following:

Past Grand Regent Albert W. David, Regent Howard of Adams of Lowell council, No. 8.

Regent Frank Fox, Chaplain T. J. Mullarkey, Industry council, No. 1722.

Past Regent T. J. Goyette of Rochambeau council, No. 2084.

Vice Regent James Campbell, Past Regent Ernest Stott, North Billerica council, No. 1362.

Past Regent Wesley Polk of Centralville council, No. 1721.

District Deputy Grand Regent W. H. Chase of Waltham was present in his official capacity as installing officer and was assisted in the installation ceremony by Past Regent W. P. Smith of Waltham, a former resident of this city.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Regent, Frank M. Robitaille; vice regent, Ezra E. Mansur; orator, Felix J. Langevin; past regent, Walter E. Smith; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. M. Huntoon; treasurer, W. P. Butterfield; chaplain, Elmer E. Maynard; guide, Leo O. Jelly; warden, E. C. Streeter; sentry, Fred C. Rand; trustees, C. A. Grant, A. G. Walsh, Alanson Gray.

Various reports were read showing that the council was in a flourishing condition, there being a big surplus in the hands of the treasurer and trustees. The present membership of the council is 427.

An elaborate banquet was served at the close of the installation exercises. Remarks were made by Deputy Grand Regent Chase, Deputy Grand Guide Smith and Past Grand Regent David.

The retiring regent, Walter E. Smith, was presented with a handsome past regent's jewel by Past Grand Regent Albert W. David in behalf of the council in recognition of his valuable services as regent in 1903. Past Regent Smith responded briefly, thanking the officers and members for their gift and for their co-operation the past year.

The orator, Felix D. Langevin, was also presented by the council with a solid gold Royal Arcanum watch charm for his active efforts in the past year in increasing the membership of Highland council, leading all others in this direction. Mr. Langevin was also presented with a beautiful Royal Arcanum watch fob, the personal gift of retiring Regent Smith, in recognition of his valuable services the past year.

Committees for the year appointed by Regent Robitaille as follows:

Entertainment committee, Orator Felix D. Langevin, O. B. Easterbrook, Edward Cooney, Brother Hartley, Fred Nichols, Brother Douglas, Brother Miller, Fred Santum, G. L. Fowler, Jr.; auditing committee, C. F. Butterfield, Fred Nichols, G. L. Fowler, Jr.; finance committee, Vice Regent E. E. Mansur, Orator Felix D. Langevin, Guide Leo Jelly.

LOWELL ARCHDEACONRY

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD IN CAMBRIDGE.

The 10th annual meeting of the archdeaconry of Lowell was held at Christ church, Cambridge, yesterday. There were 90 delegates present from Woburn, Newton, Boston, Amesbury, Cambridge, Somerville, Malden, Milton and other places.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Grace church, Lawrence. A celebration of holy communion followed. Then there was a business meeting in the vestry, after which luncheon was served by the women of the parish.

Rev. Prescott Evarts, rector of Christ church, delivered a cordial address of welcome, and took occasion to deny the published reports that Christ church was displeased with the Harvard authorities, because the latter had withdrawn its rental of pews for students. He said the members of the church were not wrought up about it in the least, that the policy adopted by Harvard was one of economy. The pews are still at the disposal of Harvard students, and many of the students continued to attend.

Bishop Lawrence was one of the speakers, and a paper was read on "Ten Years of the Archdeaconry of Lowell," by Rev. A. H. Amory of St. Stephen's, Lynn, formerly archdeacon of Lowell.

Among those present were Archdeacon Babcock, Dr. Van Allen, Dr. Addison, Dr. Hutchins, Dr. Shinn, Rev. Mr. Greenleaf, Rev. Mr. Webster, Rev. Mr. Cole, Rev. Mr. Mills, Rev. Mr. Leroyd, Rev. Mr. Manchester, Rev. Mr. Loring, Rev. Mr. Fisk, Rev. Mr. Matterson, Rev. Mr. Allen, Rev. C. P. Perry, Rev. Mr. Sheerin.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Club Frontenac held its election of officers last evening for the ensuing year, the election resulting as follows: J. W. Puradis, Sr., president; L. P. Turcotte, vice president; Alphonse Bibeault, treasurer; H. A. Toupin, secretary; Camille Roussin, collector; Hubert Denault, Joseph Marin, Joseph Roy, Evariste Paquette, directors. The officers will be installed Feb. 11.

The first meeting of Court St. Paul, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held last night in its new quarters, Chief Ranger George Labrie presiding. The installation of the recently elected officers will be held Jan. 28.

Today. That's the word and a "word to the wise is sufficient." Your house may burn tomorrow. Better call today before it is too late and take out one of our strong fire insurance policies. Fred C. Church, fire insurance, Central block.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904

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THE importance of our Clean Sweep sale is growing every day. The little lots put out nearly every day find quick choosers although they receive no paper mention. The brooms still hold full sway and although today's store news relates only of some extra clearances you shouldn't miss a department in your end-of-the-week shopping tour.

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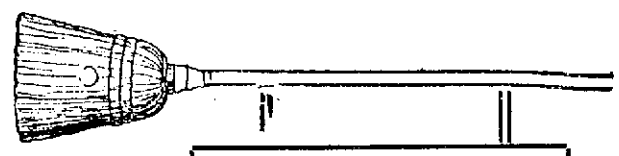

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Chemises	39c to $4.00 Each
Drawers	19c to $5.00
White Skirts	98c to $10.00
Matched Sets	$6.75, $7.50, $7.98
Flannelette Gowns	69c and 98c

Every price offered means a third to one-half less than the regular one.

WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

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EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Our Usual January Sale of Linens

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All Linen Table Damask, regular price 59c, only	39c a Yard
All Linen Table Damask, regular price $1.00, only	69c a Yard
All Linen Double Damask, regular price $2.00, only	$1.25 a Yard
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40 doz. Napkins, regular price $3.50, only	$2.50 a Dozen
25 dozen Napkins, regular price $4.00, only	$2.75 a Dozen
50 dozen All Linen Huckaback Towels	25c Each instead of 50c
100 dozen Huck Towels, large size	$1.00 per Dozen instead of $1.50
Fine Damask Towels, hemstitched and fringed	39c each instead of 50c
Fine Damask and Huck Towels, hemstitched and fringed,	50c Each instead of 75c
Fine Damask Towels at	69c Each instead of $1.00
10 pieces Checked Glass Toweling	10c a Yard instead of 12½c
15 pieces Best Quality Hard Crash	12½c a Yard instead of 15c
100 dozen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, all linen, only	19c
20 dozen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, all linen, only	29c
5 dozen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, all linen, only	39c
5 dozen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, all linen, only	50c

The above are the regular 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c qualities.

1 lot Bureau Scarfs and Small Table Covers, regular price 75c to $1.25 each, only	49c Each
Hemstitched Table Sets, regular price $7.50, for	$5.00
300 Pattern Cloths, slightly damaged, worth $4.00, for	$1.98 Each
115 Pattern Cloths, slightly damaged, worth $5.00, for	$2.49 Each
25 extra large Pattern Covers, 3 and 4 yards long, 2½ yards wide, worth $10.00, only	$4.98 Each

OUR USUAL JANUARY SALE OF LINEN BEGINS TODAY

PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE.

Jewelry and Leather Goods

Gold Plated Eye-Glass Chains, were 75c, only	10c Each
Solid Silver Hair Pins, were 25c, only	10c Each
Solid Silver and Gold Plated Waist Sets, were 39c, only	10c Each
Babies' Solid Gold Rings, were 39c, only	10c Each
Auto Bags, brown and black Walrus leather, nickle frames with purse inside, were 50c, only	39c
Black Elastic Belts, with buck and front buckles oxydized, were 25c, only	10c Each

WEST SECTION—RIGHT AISLE.

Ribbons Ribbons

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$18.00 and $15.00 Suits, sale price	$8.75
$12.00 and $10.00 Suits, sale price	$5.95
$7.00 Suits, sale price	$3.75
$5.00 and $4.00 Pants, sale price	$2.95
$3.00 Pants, sale price	$1.75
$1.50 Pants, sale price	69c
$6.50 Sheepskin Coats, sale price	$3.75
$3.50 Blanket Lined Coats, sale price	$1.75
$3.00 Goodyear Welt Shoes, sale price	$1.85
$2.50 and $2.00 Goodyear Welt Shoes, sale price	$1.25
$1.50 Goodyear Welt Shoes, sale price	95c
$3.50 Sweaters	$1.85
$2.00 Sweaters	79c
$1.00 Sweaters	59c
75c Sweaters	25c
50c Knee Pants	19c
$5.50 Storm King Rubber Boots	$2.95
$1.00 Felts	49c
$1.50 Woolen Shirts and Drawers	79c
$1.00 and 75c Shirts and Drawers	33c
75c Stiff and Soft Shirts	19c
25c Suspenders	10c
25c Hose	9c
10c Blue and White Handkerchiefs	3c
$1.50 Buckskin Gloves and Mitts	75c
50c Gloves and Mitts	19c
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MAY BE MURDER

William Carpenter Shot His Sweetheart

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 15.—William Carpenter, 21 years old, shot and seriously wounded his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Neville last night. Carpenter fired at the girl three times and each shot took effect. Miss Neville was carried to the South Norwalk hospital and the physicians, after an examination, said that the girl's condition was critical. Carpenter attempted to escape, but was caught by the police. At police headquarters he confessed, but said that the shooting was not premeditated.

Young Carpenter, whose home is in Stamford, has been calling on Miss Neville for some time. Last night he had an argument with the girl's mother. When he left the house, Miss Neville accompanied him to the street, where, according to his own story, he renewed the argument with the girl, who had been upholding her mother. The couple were walking in the vicinity of the Neville home, when Carpenter suddenly drew a revolver and fired three shots in rapid succession at the girl. One shot entered one of the girl's lungs; another struck her in the chin, and the third made a glancing wound on the cheek. The first bullet was the most serious of the three, and at the hospital, it was feared that it had penetrated the abdominal wall and entered the stomach.

Carpenter, after his arrest, was taken to the hospital, where the young woman identified him. He was then taken to the police station, where he broke down and cried violently. He admitted the shooting but said that in the heat of an argument with the girl he lost his head and fired the shots without realizing what he was doing.

Should internal hemorrhage occur or poison set in, there will be little chance for the girl's recovery.

HAD A REVOLVER

Runaway Boys Were Well Armed

BOSTON, Jan. 15—Harold Warner, 14 years old, and Roy L. Sanderson, aged 15, runaways from Fitchburg, put up in a room at 102 Bowdoin street, West End, last evening, and when officers, at the request of the boys' parents, went there to start them toward home, they refused to have anything to do with the police at all. "We've each got a knife and a revolver and we won't better stay out," was the ultimatum hurled through the locked doors at the officers.

The boys left home Wednesday morning. Yesterday they hired a room of Mrs. Peyton at 102 Bowdoin street. Early in the evening the police of the Joy street station were told of the youngsters having hired the room, and their description tallied so well with that received from the Fitchburg police that three officers went to Mrs. Taylor's to bring them to the station.

The officers found the door locked and then told the boys to open it. "We've got guns and knives, and we'll use em; better not get too familiar," was the warning from within.

The officers began to get ready to break in the door, but the landlady told them "they'd pay for it if they did."

Two of them walked down the hall a little way to talk it over. The boys, believing they had left the house, opened the door a crack to peer out, and the third officer took his opportunity by pushing the door back before they had time to lock it. When the boys found they had been trapped they grumbled at their carelessness in opening the door and went to the station without more talk. Their parents will come after them today.

Each of the boys had a revolver and a pocket knife.

It is said that both have been readers of dime novels and that this may have had something to do with their disappearance from the paternal abodes.

The Warner boy left a note telling his parents that he was going to leave home, that he wanted to see the world and make his own living while doing so. He told his mother, to whom the note was addressed, not to worry. It is known that he had been saving money for some months and was in all probability preparing for the journey.

Young Sanderson is known to have taken $15. He left a note explaining his intention to run away. It is said that he wanted to work, and objected to attending school, a line in his note reading, "We will see if I'm going to school."

He is the son of Patrolman Arthur M. Sanderson. His pal is the son of W. L. Warner of Myrtle avenue.

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LOWELL DEFEATED BY SINGLE POINT

Flanagan's Men Got a Bad Scare

That basketball is the real thing is being proven at every game played in this city of late. Excitement galore, plenty of grand playing, and the most intense rivalry are the features of the games.

Last night Lawrence stalked up against the home team in Huntington hall and won the game by a single point, the score being 19 to 18.

The visitors played an excellent game and were really entitled to the victory. During the first two periods the Lawrence team left Lowell far behind but in the third Abbott's men took a brace and kept piling up points with such regularity that as they say in boxing, "only the bell saved Lawrence from a certain knockout."

Big Prendergraft was in the game with the visitors. He came all the way from Scranton, Pa., and though he had a tedious journey he made good and will be a favorite in Lowell. Lawrence proved to the satisfaction of all that the team is capable of coping with the best of them and from now out it really looks as if all of the home games will be well worth seeing so evenly are the teams matched.

Lowell was somewhat handicapped by the fact that Cairns was not well enough to take his place, and though Skip Fields was in the lineup he was not in his right shape for a hot game. Jack O'Neil was the best center and was pitted against Kane, the champion basket thrower. Kane had the better of the argument but O'Neil gave a good account of himself. It was the first time he played against the Scranton man.

Allard was not in his regular speed until the third period and then he showed how basketball should be played. It seemed as if Albie had just come out of a deep and comforting slumber that lasted through two periods and when he started going the crowd cheered loudly. One time he carried the ball through the entire Lawrence lineup and scored a basket that brought the audience to its feet.

The attendance was large and included a good delegation from Lawrence. The visitors brought their best cheering voices with them and kept things lively until toward the close of the third period when Lowell crept up to within one point of Lawrence and gave the visitors and their rooters the cold shivers. The rivalry exists between Lowell and Lawrence and after the game was over Steve Flanagan remarked: "We thought it was hot times when our polo team clashed with yours, when Bill Parsons was the real thing, but say, this takes the lead all right. Wait until we get you in Lawrence Monday night and we'll show a thing or two. Let Gray bring his band if he wants to, we'll have a plentiful supply of fish horns and rattles and these with the strong voices of our rooters will drown out all the noise the band can make for Lowell. Just come down and see the fun." It might be remarked that this came from the Lawrence man after he had recovered from the spasm he threw when Lowell came near winning the game.

The lineup, running score and summary:

LOWELL.		LAWRENCE.
Allard lf		rb Stewart
Abbott rf		lb Tighe
Cairns (O'Neil) c		c Kane
Fields lb		rf Prendergraft
Holleron rb		lf Herron

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lawrence,	Prendergraft	2—0
Lawrence,	Tighe	4—0
Lawrence,	third foul	5—0
Lawrence,	Kane	7—0
Lowell,	third foul	7—1
Lowell,	Allard	7—3

LIMIT.

Lawrence, third foul	8—3
Lowell, Holleron	8—5
Lowell, third foul	8—6
Lowell, O'Neil	8—8
Lowell, Abbott	8—10
Lawrence, third foul	9—10
Lawrence, Tighe	11—10
Lawrence, Kane	13—10
Lawrence, Herron	15—10
Lowell, third foul	15—11

LIMIT.

Lawrence, Stewart	17—11
Lawrence, third foul	18—11
Lowell, third foul	18—12
Lowell, Allard	18—14
Lowell, third foul	18—15
Lawrence, third foul	19—15
Lowell, Allard	19—17
Lowell, third foul	19—18

Score, Lawrence 19, Lowell 18. Goals by Prendergrast, Tighe, Kane, Herron, Stewart, Allard 3, Holleron, O'Neil, Abbott. Fouls by Stewart 8, Prendergraft 4, Tighe 5, Herron 2, Kane, Abbott 4, O'Neil 2, Holleron 4, Allard 2, Cairns Field 2. Referee, Charles Connors. Timers, Holleron for Lowell, Sykes for Lawrence. Attendance, 700.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Louis Robie's Knickerbocker Burlesquers opened a three nights' and usual matinee engagement at the Academy of Music last night, and it is needless to say that the house was packed to the door. This was the second appearance of the Knickerbockers this season and the audiences during the present engagements promise to be much greater than during its appearance earlier in the season. Robie left a good name behind him and when it was announced that Manager Murphy had sought Mr. Robie for a return engagement requests for tickets were immediately made at the box office. It would be impossible in the limited space to describe all the good qualities of the performance and in order to appreciate the show the people must see it. This is positively the last appearance of the Knickerbockers in this city this season, and those who miss the opportunity of seeing a performance before the end of the week will regret it. The advance sale is very large and those who wish to secure seats should apply early at the box office.

The opening burlesque is entitled "Riley's Speech," and is a side-splitting rip-roaring farce, in which John H. Reid as "Tim Riley" keeps things going in a lively manner with the assistance of the other members of the company. The chorus consists of twenty female voices, the owners of the voices being pretty and wearing elaborate costumes, while the scenery beggars description.

During the action of the farce a number of musical selections are presented, prominent among which are "When the Daises and the Roses Went to War," by Mr. Packard and Miss Vincent, assisted by the company, and the musical babes, the latter being a new and original conception, all rights being protected.

The olio is of extraordinary strength. It includes the juggling Normans, one of the greatest quintettes in vaudeville. Their work elicited continuous applause. Frank Finney, a very clever comedian, sang and danced entertainingly. John H. Reid and Ella Gilbert, frequent and welcome visitors here, gave a delightful sketch, in which the former's drolleries were admirably seconded by the latter's comedy. The Amatos gave a high class dancing specialty, Miss Minnie Amato showing especial dexterity. Hawthorne and Burt were capital in grotesque dancing. There was good singing by the Knickerbocker male quartette.

The closing skit is entitled "The Isle of Dinky Doo," which is full of fun and amusing situations. The company sings "Pig Mig Me" while Mr. Packard and Miss Darrow render "Building Castles in the Air." The Jewel ballet proved to be a grand hit as was the Grand Amazon march.

Performances will be held this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Keep your eye open for the "Standing Room Only" sign tonight.

BAIRD ROBBED

Lowell Man Lost $1350 in Northfield

William Baird of this city was robbed of $1350 in Northfield, Vt. Carl Backus, the man charged with the robbery, was arrested in Montpelier, Vt., last night. Backus is a relative of Baird's and it is alleged that he has admitted the charge.

Baird is an iceman and lives at 28 Wilder street. He was visiting friends at Northfield. It is alleged that Backus took from him a dress suit case containing $150 in cash and bank books, on a Lowell bank, showing deposits amounting to $1200. One bank book and $50 were recovered by the police.

COMPANY M WON

SHAWLIGHTS MET FIRST DEFEAT IN TWO YEARS.

At the armory on Westford street last evening, Co. M defeated the Shawlights in a close and exciting game, the score being 16 to 10. The militia boys outplayed the Shawlights in team work and deserved to win. The Shawlights took defeat in a sportsmanlike manner and were loud in their praise for the clean playing of Co. M. This is the first game the Shawlights have lost since they organized two years ago. Another game will be played in the near future and a red hot game is anticipated.

The Shawlights took the lead at the outset and held it until the opening of the second period, when Poole broke away from J. Maguire and scored two baskets in rapid succession, thus placing his team in the lead. M. Maguire displaced his namesake and distinguished himself by throwing a basket the entire length of the hall. This ended the scoring by the Shawlights, while Co. M added five points to its total.

Poole, Wallace and Reagan excelled for the victors and Bradley, King and M. Maguire for the vanquished team. The lineup:

CO. M	SHAWLIGHTS
Poole c	c J. Maguire, Murphy
Wallace rg	lf Ready
Reagan lg	rf King
Mitchell lf	rg Bradley
Corrigan rf	g Murphy, M. Maguire

Summary—Baskets from floor, Bradley 3, M. Maguire 1, King 1, Reagan 2, Mitchell 1, Wallace 2, Poole 2, Fouls, J. Maguire 3, King 1, Bradley 1, Murphy 1, Reagan 1, Poole 1. Timers, Wm. Duggan and Capt. McNulty; referee, J. Lang; time, 2 15-minute periods; attendance, 400.

MANCHESTER TEAM

IS IN THE LEAGUE TO COMPLETE THE SEASON.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—A slight change has been made in the ownership of the Manchester basketball team, William J. Freeman and Owen Kenney, 2d, selling their shares to Messrs. John F. Smith, Harry A. Piper and John A. Connelly. Manager Smith was asked yesterday if there was any truth in the Lowell rumor that he might transfer the team to some other city? "No, there is positively no truth in that report," was the emphatic reply. "When I decide to give up basketball in Manchester I shall quit basketball entirely. The patronage here has been poor, although we have given the public more than any other association. We give first-class exhibitions, and now, with the single admission of 25 cents, we also give as good a dance as is given in other places for 35 cents. If people really understood what we are doing I believe the attendance would double. We may reduce the number of home games, but we are determined to complete the season here, whether we lose money or not. There is that $300 to be played for at the end of the present series, and we are bound to get that if possible. You will now even better games through the next month than you have seen in the past. The Natick game here Friday night will be different from anything shown here before."

The local basketball players are looking forward to a special series of games with Lowell for a purse of $500 at the end of the league season, if present indications are to be relied upon. While Manchester is gradually gaining its old superiority over the Spindle City aggregation, the latter has so big a lead that the chances are against Manchester's passing them before the series is completed. Were there games enough, there is little doubt that Manchester would win, but there is talk now of ending the series early in February, and there is small chance of passing Lowell in so brief a time unless the unforeseen happens and Gray's team suffers a period of hard luck like that which put Manchester at the foot of the ladder.

It was in anticipation of just such an emergency that Manager Smith stipulated that the winner of the second series, if another team won, should play Manchester a special series for the season's championship. That was agreed to when Manchester was awarded the championship of the first series and the second series was begun. Including the forfeit money paid by Lawrence and Natick, there is now $300 in the league treasury which will go to the team winning the season's championship in accordance with the agreement made last fall.

To make the special series still more interesting, if Manchester is to be Lowell's opponent, the players propose to put up an additional amount of $200 a side. That will mean that the opposing team will stand to win $500 or lose $200, and with such conditions history breaking basketball may be expected. Manchester will make a strong effort to get a clinch of the $300 by winning the present series, and if they do the special series will still be played for the $200 a side suggested for either case.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Tom Poole, for the past two years with the Shawlights, has joined Co. M, and will play centre. His two baskets last night really defeated his old team.

Co. M of this city will conduct a complimentary dance and basketball game at the armory Saturday evening. Co. F of Lawrence will be the opposing team.

Gus Wallace played his first game with Co. M last night and made a creditable showing. His floor work was excellent and one of his baskets made Capt. McNulty shout with delight.

From the Lawrence Eagle:

There will be something doing at City hall Monday when the lively Lowell team will play here. Manager Gray will bring along a brass band and a couple of hundred rooters.

Natick gave Lowell a warm argument Tuesday night. The new-comers in the league are a fast aggregation.

Some clippings from the Lawrence Sun:

The Lowell team, with Captain Halloran at its head, will prove an immense attraction when it plays here. "Billy" is as good as there is, and his local friends will be glad to greet him.

John Smith's Manchester bunch is looked for another defeat in the City hall Saturday night. This will be the first Saturday game at home, and the attendance is expected to be very large. The enthusiasm will come with the game.

There is no "used to do" about it. Kane is still shooting baskets and his percentage is way above that obtained in the little cage where he couldn't get a fair throw for the netting.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

The current bill at the Casto is one of the best programs that Manager Haynes has ever presented at the theatre, and the cosy house will be crowded tomorrow afternoon, for that is the time that school children have selected for their weekly visit to the Casto. Myles McCarthy and Aida Woolcott head the program in their comedy sketch, "The Race Track Dream," and it is the funniest comedy of the season. The lines are bright and witty and it is a continual peal of laughter. The Everett Trio present a most startling act, comprising juggling, acrobatic work and posturing, and it is winning hearty applause at each performance. The remainder of the bill is up to the high Casto standard and contains all star acts. Green trading stamps are still given free with orchestra tickets.

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NOORDLAND SAFE

The Captain Signalled "All Well"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—A despatch to the maritime exchange from the Delaware breakwater says that a steamer, probably the overdue Red Star liner Noordland, was sighted at 9.22 a. m. The Noordland was due to arrive in this city on Sunday last from Liverpool. On Jan. 13th the captain of the British steamship Cornishman which arrived at Portland, Me., reported having fallen in with the Noordland on Jan. 3 in a disabled condition. Before being able to learn the nature of her injury, the two steamships became separated by the severe weather. Th Noordland sailed from Liverpool on Dec. 30.

The steamship sighted off the Delaware capes at 9.22 a. m., proved to be the Noordland. She passed in the breakwater a few minutes after 10 o'clock. The captain signalled "all well" but gave no intimation as to the nature of the damage sustained by the Noordland.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Wiped Out Portion of Havre, Mont.

HAVRE, Mont., Jan. 15—A fire which began Wednesday night and was thought to have been subdued broke out again yesterday, consuming two blocks of business houses, including the Havre hotel, a large clothing house and a number of saloons and restaurants. A block of dwelling houses also burned.

During the excitement thieves began to plunder the burning or deserted buildings and secured considerable booty. Assistance was called for from the soldiers at Fort Assiniboine, and a company was rushed to the city and martial law was declared.

The estimated loss by the fire is $150,000, with but little insurance. No lives were lost.

NORTH BILLERICA.

The Strollers held their fifth social party last night at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, about 50 couples being present. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight, music being furnished by Flannigan's singing orchestra. The following had charge: General manager, Joseph O'Toole; assistant, Patrick Gookin; floor director, William Quinlan; assistants, Patrick White and Dennis McCarthy; chief aid, Edward Gookin; aids, Charles McFadden, Arthur O'Toole, John Mahoney, Frank Walker, Joseph McCusker, Thomas Doris.

Ex-Representative McMahon is enjoying a vacation.

A banquet will be tendered to the members of St. Andrew's church choir next Wednesday evening in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall by Rev. Fr. Desrochers, O. M. I., pastor of the church.

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TO STOP ROBBERY

Judge Bond Takes Drastic Measures

Eight prisoners awaited trial for robbery in the detention room of the Suffolk superior criminal court yesterday and not one among them seemed as serene or happy as he did the day before, when Judge Bond began his measures for stopping highway robbery in the streets of Boston by a sentence of eight to 12 years in state prison on Louis H. Friedman.

For some time past many of the highwaymen sentenced seemed to regard the few years given them in the house of correction as very light, and they laughed and jeered at it after sentence when taken back to the detention room to be wheeled away to serve the term given them. That braggadocio spirit was completely missing yesterday and in its place there was meekness and humility. Three of the alleged highwaymen were on trial when court adjourned for the night and the cases against them will be resumed when court opens this morning.

In some of the other cases yesterday the lawyers for the alleged robbers offered to the district attorney to have their clients plead to a lesser crime than that charged in the indictment, but the Hon. Oliver Stevens said "no" and told everybody that the public demanded that all who are charged with robbery shall go to trial for that offence, and if they are found guilty a substantial sentence will be asked by the prosecuting officer for all of them.

There were two convictions yesterday for smaller crimes than robberies. William H. McLean, convicted of larceny, was committed to the house of correction for two years and Thomas Greene, convicted of larceny in a building, was sent away to the Massachusetts reformatory for the third time. Greene is a young man who has committed petty crimes and is not looked upon as a vicious lad, so he was given this last chance to reform.

STRUCK BY FALLING ICE.

While Mrs. Charles A. Rogers was passing through Gorham street yesterday an icicle fell from a roof striking her on the hands and feet, Mrs. Rogers receiving cuts about the hands and feet. She was taken to her home, 6 Richmond street.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

FOR LOSS OF SON

J. J. Manning Got Verdict of $3,300.49

The case of Manning vs. Conway was heard before Judge Beal and a jury in the second session of the Middlesex superior civil court in East Cambridge yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of $3,300.49 for for the plaintiff.

A nine-year-old son of the plaintiff, Jeremiah J. Manning, was run over and killed in May, 1902, by one of John T. Conway's express teams. The accident happened in Elm street.

At the opening of the case the attorneys for the defence moved that the case be taken from the jury, claiming that as the wagon at the time of the accident was turning out, in a narrow street, to avoid striking another wagon, the plaintaiff would be unable to show criminal negligence.

GERMANIC MUSEUM GIFTS.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 15.—The gifts of the German artists and scientists to the Germanic Museum which were announced last fall when those of the German emperor were received, reached the museum yesterday. They consist of copies of the work from the 16th to the 18th centuries of gold and silversmiths of Nuremberg and Augsberg, and comprise fifty cups, basins and dishes of various designs, many of them of great beauty and historic nature.

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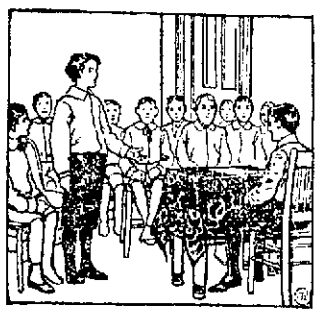
The Reliance Baseball And Football Club

By ALBERTA PLATT

FRED BING was not happy that afternoon. He sat on the back porch looking gloomily out at nothing. He could hear the shouts and 'rahs of the Beat Alls and True Blue baseball clubs playing their last game for the championship of the



"I NOMINATE FRED BING FOR CAPTAIN."

twelve-year-olds of Hummerton. The members of these clubs were boys from ten to thirteen, schoolmates of Fred Bing, most of them. But several members of the Beat Alls and at least two fellows in the True Blues were noted as being the tough boys of Hummerton. At every game where they played these fellows used profane language and bad words that made a decent boy ashamed that he knew them. Then, too, they were apt to stir up rows that sometimes made a game end in a fight. Swearing, unfit language and fighting were naturally not what a mother would care to have her son become habituated to, and Mrs. Bing said Fred must not play with the tough boys.

Fred was a good son and of course respected his mother's request, but naturally, again, he was not happy, for he liked baseball as well as any healthy, active boy could. His father came home early from his office that Saturday afternoon and saw the lad sitting forlorn and unconsoled on the back porch.

"What's the trouble, Fred?" asked Mr. Bing.

Fred told him. Now, Mr. Bing himself had been a ball player and crack pitcher before the cares of a family began to occupy his time. Even now the great American athletic game would have waked him up lively if he had ever got time to play. So he sympathized with Fred altogether, but at the same time he knew Mrs. Bing was quite right in her objections to the tough boys. He thought a little, then he said:

"I'll tell you what, Fred. We'll organize a new baseball club. We'll make it the first rule of the club that no profane or improper language shall ever be used in a game or on the ball grounds and that all difficulties shall be settled by arbitration. The first fellow to break this rule shall be expelled.

"Invite some of your friends to come to our house this evening, and we'll talk the thing up, and I will show you boys how to organize according to the rules

ON THE FIELD.

of parliamentary usage. We must do things in a parliamentary way, you understand."

So said, so done. Tom Bedlow rapped on the table and called the house to order. Willie McBride was chosen chairman and announced that the object of the meeting was to organize a baseball club and elect a captain. It was voted to call the club Reliance, after the America's cup defender. The rule was unanimously adopted prohibiting profanity and bad language. An amendment was added to this rule providing that all misunderstandings between club members should be settled by arbitration. Then Phil Richmond arose and said:

"I nominate Fred Bing for captain of the Reliance baseball team."

Fred was voted in, and the new club began its existence. The members have a pretty uniform. Tom Bedlow's father gave them two red foul flags with the letter R painted upon them. The boys belonging to the club all say now they never enjoyed baseball so much before. The best boys and strongest junior ball players in Hummerton asked to join the Reliances, and their fathers and mothers and even their dressed up big sisters turn out to watch them play when an important game is on. The nicest people of Hummerton want their boys to belong to the Reliances. The boys pay each 5 cents a week dues, which goes to buy new balls and to pay incidental expenses, but they get a dollar a week's fun out of their organization. The rule concerning bad language has never once been broken, for each boy feels himself to be on his honor. The tough boys, too, have found out that a fellow can be a gentleman in his conduct and yet have a good time, the best time of all. One of the tough boys is anxious to get into the Reliances, for their team is now a leading one in Hummerton. He says he will obey the rules and be tough no more.

Sometimes after a big game the club members have a social meeting at one of the boys' homes, with refreshments of lemonade, cake and ice cream. On these occasions the boys slip out of their dusty, perspiration dampened baseball togs before going to the reception and wash and comb and dress themselves neatly, wearing spruce collars and neckties. Sometimes on such social occasions the Reliance club is invited to meet the G. A. C.—Girls' Athletic club—and these evenings are perhaps the pleasantest of all.

At the end of the baseball season the members of the Reliance turned it into a football club for the time. They had so many members by the close of the baseball season that there were enough to organize a football team and have substitutes besides.

In the winter, when there are no more outdoor games, the Reliances will turn their club into a social and educational society. They will have receptions, with music and recitations and sometimes dancing. The girls will naturally be invited to many of these parties, and thus both they and the boys will become accustomed to the usages of good society among ladies and gentlemen. It is a splendid club to belong to, that Reliance is, and, like its namesake, it takes the cup.

Prince Edward of Wales and His Brother Prince George Taking a Lesson In Fishing

Queer Cats.

There are many people who are really afraid of the common tabby cat, which is, after all, not an alarming beast. What, then, would these people do if they traveled in Liberia, where the cats are of a bright red coloring? Antipathy to cats is a very curious complaint. Lord Roberts, the hero of a hundred fights, is deadly afraid of the feline tribe and finds it impossible to collect his thoughts or make a speech if a cat is in the room. The writer once knew a lady who used to go into a faint immediately a cat got within a few yards of her, even if she did not see it. Yet this same woman was a fearless rider to hounds and had traveled all over the world.

Hard to Amuse.

"Mother," said a five-year-old the other day, "I wish you wouldn't leave me to take care of baby again. He was so bad I had to eat all the sponge cake and two jars of raspberry jam to amuse him."

It Doesn't Jar Him.

A boy is never so happy as when the family is moving and he can walk through the streets to his new house wearing a chair on his head. That's the only way most boys can sit on a chair.

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THE MODEL BOY.

I know a well bred little boy who never says, "I can't!"
He never says, "Don't want to!" or "You've got to!" or "You shan't!"
He never says, "I'll tell mamma!" or calls his playmates "mean."
A lad more careful of his speech I'm sure was never seen!
He's never ungrammatical; he never mentions "ain't;"
A single word of slang from him would make his mother faint!
And now I'll tell you why it is (lest this should seem absurd):
He's now exactly six months old and cannot speak a word!

His Opportunity.

"Little boy, why are you fishing? Is there no school today?"

"Oh, yes, sir, but I got sugh a cold if my head I can't go, sir."

What the Picnic Will Do.

"Are we going to have a picnic this year?" inquired a youngster of a Sunday school teacher.

"Why, what do you want with a picnic?"

"Nothing much. But I can get six new scholars if you are going to have one."

Too Good to Last.

Anxious Mother—I'm afraid Johnnie is ill.

Father—My goodness! What does he complain of?

Anxious Mother—He hasn't begun to complain yet, but I forgot to lock the jam closet today, and there isn't any missing.

FINANCIAL TANGLE

In the Affairs of Arlington Co-Operative Society

LAWRENCE, Jan. 15.—By reason of a tangle in the financial affairs of the Arlington Co-operative society of this city, practically the entire board of officers resigned at a meeting of the society last night, and a committee was appointed to investigate the society's accounts and to ask an accounting involving $80,000.

It was charged at the meeting last night that $23,000 had been paid out in dividends which should be in the treasury. George Lawhurst, clerk of the society, was among those who resigned. The investigation committee was also directed to employ counsel and bring any civil or criminal proceedings that the evidence might warrant.

The Arlington Co-operative society was organized by mill operatives in this city in 1884. Up to three years ago, it was successfully conducted, dividends being paid with great regularity. Since that time, however, dividends have been somewhat intermittent, until within the past six months they stopped. The result was the bringing of a number of suits and attachments against the company, one of them to the amount of $6,000. It was deemed advisable to call a general meeting of the society last night.

At the outset, the resignations were announced of President James Steed, Clerk George Dewhurst, Auditor Geo. Hartley, and Directors Thomas Dixon and David Legate.

The discussion which followed was quite heated and during the time it was stated that $23,000 had been paid out of the general fund on account of dividends, and it was also alleged that there was missing from the treasury, or that the books of the company showed a deficit amounting to $30,525.

The chairman was ordered to appoint an investigating committee and if it discovered any evidence of any discrepancy in the accounts of the society to proceed against the officers either by a civil or a criminal suit. The committee was authorized to secure legal counsel and the former clerk was ordered to turn over to the committee all the funds of the society amounting, it was stated, to about $9,000.

The committee, it is expected, will be able to report within the course of a week or two.

ON DEATHBED

An Estranged Couple Made Peace

BOTH STRICKEN DOWN WITH APPENDICITIS

The Husband Died the Next Day

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—A young widow will be discharged from the Somerville hospital this week who was reconciled to her husband while he was lying on his deathbed in the same institution, and suffering from the same ailment from which she is now practically recovered.

The woman is Mrs. Emma Lawrence, 22 years old, and her husband was Peter A. Lawrence, 23. They were married about two years ago, but had separated several months prior to their reconciliation, which was affected at the hospital primarily through the offices of the hospital authorities.

Mrs. Lawrence was entered at the hospital just before her husband. Her symptoms led to the diagnosis of appendicitis, but an operation was not deemed immediately necessary, and she was placed on a diet preparatory to it.

On Jan. 3, Peter A. Lawrence, the husband, was brought to the hospital in a police ambulance as an emergency patient. He was suffering acutely from appendicitis, and an operation was performed on him that night.

The similarity of the names as well as the coincidence of the character of the sickness of the man and woman led to inquiry by the hospital authorities, with the result that it was discovered that they were man and wife, and also that domestic relations between them were strained. The fact was developed that they had not spoken to each other for months and were as strangers.

The woman's condition had reached that stage where it was deemed advisable to operate on her during the morning following the night when her husband was admitted and operated upon.

It was known that he was in a very dangerous condition, with the chances much against his recovery. The hospital authorities, realizing the situation and desirous of sparing the wife any regrets, notified her that her husband was in the hospital. They also informed him of his wife's presence. When they were asked if they cared to see one another an affirmative reply was made by both.

Accordingly, an hour before the time scheduled for administering ether to the woman in the operating room, Mrs. Lawrence was placed in a reclining invalid's chair and was wheeled by an attendant from the women's ward to the bedside of her husband.

He was unable to sit up. The scene was very affecting. Tears came from the eyes of each. They conversed together until it was time for Mrs. Lawrence to go to the operating table. It was the last time she saw her husband.

She was successfully operated upon, and is now convalescent. Mr. Lawrence died the following day.

ALL FOR KELIHER

REPORT IN HIS FAVOR IS UNANIMOUS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—As announced would be the action taken, the house committee on elections No. 1 yesterday held a secret executive session and unanimously decided to report that Mr. Keliher is entitled to his seat from the 9th district.

As the committee is unanimous and its action practically ends the matter, and in fact does end it, except for the ratification by the house, which is a mere formality, the committee will be in no hurry to make the report, as it has other and more pressing business to attend to.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The third of the series of socials of the St. J. C. Improvement society occurred at American Mechanics hall last evening, and was both a financial and social success. The next of the parties will be a Leap Year party and promises to eclipse all others that the society has run this season. Following were the officers of the party last night: General manager, Frederick Clements; assistant manager, Isaac B. Romain; floor manager, Chas. A. Howarth; aids, Albert Wilson, Henry Spencer, William Wilson, Paul Plummer.

CONCLAVE MEETS

Knights of Sherwood Install Officers

Thomas Talbot Conclave, No. 105, of the Knights of Sherwood Foresters, held its regular meeting Wednesday night in Elks hall, Central street.

A large number of members attended the meeting, showing the interest they have in their organization.

Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening, there being three propositions and four initiations.

The principal event was the installation of officers for the coming term, as follows:

Commander, Frank S. Bonan; vice commander, Joseph Sabourin; paymaster, Denis O'Brien; adjutant, John P. Boyers; sergeant major, William D. Sabourin; master-at-arms, Thomas Moss; 1st lieutenant, Frank Willette; second lieutenant, Wilbrod Michaud; 1st sergeant, John Aspinwall; 2d sergeant, John B. Roy; trustees, M. W. Miller, P. R. Monahan.

The officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Commander A. A. Flanders, assisted by the master-at-arms, Thos. Moss.

After the installation the adjutant, John P. Boyers, presented the past commander, Fred A. Valleley a pair of past commander's shoulder knots in recognition of the faithful services he had rendered the conclave during the past year. Though taken by surprise Sir Knight Valleley made a very eloquent speech, thanking the members for the high esteem in which they held him.

It was voted to hold a "ladies' night, the date of which would be announced later.

After the meeting a smoke talk and musical entertainment was held which lasted until the early hours of the morning.

There were several guests present and among them were noted Past Grand Chief Ranger W. H. Stafford, and Secretary T. E. Boucher of the Elks.

Past Commander John P. Boyers acted as chairman during the entertainment. The program was as follows: Songs by the Lindsay quartet; remarks were made by Past Grand Chief Ranger W. H. Stafford, giving his own experience with the Knights of Sherwood which drew much applause; song, by Austin Kennedy; remarks, by John P. Boyers; song by Wm. D. Sabourin; remarks by M. W. Miller; song, A. A. Flanders; remarks, Frank Bowan.

The committee in charge of the smoke talk and entertainment were Frank Bonan, John P. Boyers and Joseph Sabourin.

Thomas Talbot Conclave will hold a class initiation on the 24th of February when it is expected 15 or more new members will be admitted.

ROBBED POOR BOXES

THIEF IN FR. RONAN'S CHURCH IN DORCHESTER.

BOSTON, Jan. 15—The poor boxes of St. Peter's church, Meeting House hill, Dorchester, were looted last night after the services had been concluded. It is supposed that the person who committed the deed secreted himself in the church while the service was in progress and when the doors had been locked began his work. He took every cent from the boxes.

The first that was heard of the matter was when a man told Fr. Ronan at the parsonage that he had seen a suspicious looking man coming from the church. He was described as about 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches, wore a plaid suit and no overcoat. Some of the priests went to the church and discovered that every box had been broken open and the contents taken. The amount taken could not be ascertained.

A further investigation showed that one of the side doors of the church had been broken open, the thief having made his escape in this way.

The deed was reported within five minutes after it happened and police were quickly notified, but up to midnight no arrest had been made.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Dunlap. A very interesting address by Mrs. Moore, a returned missionary from India, on her work was given. Tea was served and a social time enjoyed.

MINISTER BERNIER RESIGNS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—Hon. R. E. Bernier, minister of inland revenue, has sent in his resignation to the premier. He will be succeeded in the department by Hon. T. R. Brodeu, speaker of the house of commons.

Hon. M. P. Emerson, M. P., Westmoreland, N. B., will be sworn in as minister of railways today.

BUSHNELL DEAD

Ex-Governor of Ohio Passed Away

WAS IN STUPOR FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Deceased Was a Self-Made Man

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15—Ex-Gov. Bushnell died at 1.52 o'clock this morning.

He had lain in a stupor for several hours and his physicians had pronounced him near death.

Asa Smith Bushnell, destined to be the 40th governor of Ohio, reached that state when 11 years old in company with his father and mother, Daniel and Harriet Bushnell, who had left Rome, N. Y., to better their fortunes in the west. The family was poor, and Asa soon had to look out for himself.

He was born in Rome on Sept. 16, 1834, and went through the usual experience of a farmer's son until he reached Cincinnati, where the family located. Asa, as the oldest of the family, was obliged to aid in its support, and worked before and after school hours and during his vacation.

In 1851 he started out into the world to earn his own way. He chose Springfield, O., as the best place for it and without friends or money. He had succeeded in spite of the difficulties in his way of getting a fair education, and obtained a position as clerk and bookkeeper, and later was employed in a drug store after an experience in a farm implement manufactory.

It was while in the drug business that he met Miss Ellen Ludlow, daughter of his partner, Dr. John Ludlow, and after some opposition on the part of the father married her. It was in this business also that he laid the foundation of his large fortune. He continued in the drug business for 10 years, retiring in 1867 to go into the manufacture of reapers and mowers.

When the call for soldiers to defend the union was made by President Lincoln Mr. Bushnell organized a company, which was drafted into the army as Co. E of the 153d Ohio volunteer infantry. He was made captain of the company and served under Gen. Hunter. After the war he retired from the business in which he and Dr. Ludlow were partners and began manufacturing as a member of the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner company.

He also began to take an active part in politics, and was elected chairman of the republican state committee of Ohio in 1885, and the next year was appointed quartermaster general by Gov. Foraker and served four years. His appointment was a reward for having carried the state for the governor without the assistance of Hamilton county, which includes Cincinnati and vicinity.

In 1887 he declined a nomination as lieutenant governor, and refused to allow his name to be used as a candidate for governor in 1889 and 1891, although strongly persuaded to do so by his friends. In 1895 he accepted the nomination and was elected by a plurality of 32,022, the highest given any candidate since the war days.

He has held positions in nearly every county, state and national convention for many years. In 1897 he was delegate to the Minneapolis convention, and in March, 1898, was unanimously chosen delegate to the St. Louis convention.

SUCCESSFUL TEST

In Submarine Signalling Made

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—Tests in submarine signalling were made yesterday on the steamer James S. Whitney of the Metropolitan Steamship company which arrived in port from New York at 9.40 o'clock last night. On board the steamer were representatives of the Canadian government who made the trip from New York to test the efficiency of the submarine signalling apparatus which had been installed on the Whitney.

Four lightships on the course between New York and Boston had been equipped with submarine bells which were tolled automatically. When the Whitney passed the Vineyard sound lightship in the morning no communication was established, owing, the Whitney's officers say, to the fact that the lightship in all probability had not received instructions to toll the submarine bell as the steamer approached.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the ship appeared off the Pollock Rip lightship the distinct sound of a tolling bell was heard in the telephone receiver placed in the pilot house of the Whitney. A few minutes later a bell was heard which, the officers of the Whitney said, was submerged underneath the Pollock Rip shoals lightship.

At this time signals were distinctly heard from both the Pollock Rip and the Pollock Rip shoals lightship, but as the Whitney passed one on the starboard and the other on the port side it was impossible to distinguish clearly from which lightship the individual sounds were received.

At 7.20 last evening as the Whitney neared Boston harbor the sound of a bell was heard clearly in the telephone receiver in the pilot house. The captain of the Whitney veered the course of his ship at intervals so that the sound of the bell was heard both from the port and starboard sides. For the first time since the tests in submarine signalling were begun, a button was pressed by observers on the Whitney, which lighted a red or a green light depending on whether the Whitney had Boston lightship on her port or starboard bow. The tests off Boston lightship showed within one-eighth of a point on the compass whether the signal came from port or starboard.

When the Whitney arrived in port last night those on board declared that the experiment had been most successful.

BOWLING NEWS

BIGELOWS DEFEATED THE CENTRALVILLES.

The Bigelows defeated the Centralvilles in a rather one-sided game last night. The winning team took all three strings as well as the grand total. Metheevy was high man with a three-string total of 364. The score:

Bigelows: Uber 288, McGreevy 264, Marston 250, Singleton 235, Harrington 293; total, 1330.

Centralville: Manning 242, Mahan 249, Forbes 255, McCarthy 238, McKenzie 226; total, 1187.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE BON MARCHE

DRY GOODS COMPANY

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS TODAY AND TOMORROW

Our Annual January Sale

IS ON

Started yesterday with a rush. Good things as you know are like the old saying, "Now you see them, now you don't," but we have so many of them in this sale you need have no fear of not getting your share. Read over this list of values, (honest values) and see if 'tisn't worth while coming down.

Suits, Jackets, Dressing Sacques, Etc.

Women's Suits, former price $20.00. January sale price $10.00
Women's Suits, former price $25.00. January sale price $15.00
Women's Suits, former prices $27.50, $30.00 and $32.00. January sale price $20.00
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $10.00. January sale price $5.00
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $15.00. January sale price $7.50
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $20. January sale price $10.00
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $25.00. January sale price $15.00
Children's Reefers, former price $5.98. January sale price $2.98
Children's Reefers, former price $6.98. January sale price $3.98
Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price $5.98. January sale price $2.98
Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price $6.98. January sale price $3.98
Women's Dress and Walking Skirts, former price $7.98 and $8.98. January sale price $4.98
Women's Black Dress Skirts, former prices $10.98 and $11.98. January sale price $6.98
Children's Russian Blouses, Sailor Suits and Fancy Dresses, former prices $1.98 to $7.98. January sale price One-half Price
Capes One-half Price
Wrappers (flannelette), former price $1.25. January sale price 98c
Wrappers (flannelette), former price $1.75. January sale price $1.25
Wrappers (flannelette), former price $2.49. January sale price $1.49
Dressing Sacques, former price $1.25. January sale price 79c
Dressing Sacques, former price $1.49. January sale price 98c
Dressing Sacques, former price $1.98. January sale price $1.25
Long Kimonas (flannelette), former price $2.98. January sale price $1.98
Long Kimonas (flannelette), former price $1.98. January sale price 98c
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former prices $4.49 and $4.98. January sale price $2.98
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $5.98. January sale price $3.98
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $6.98. January sale price $4.98
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $7.98. January sale price $5.98
Women's Fur Scarfs, former price $3.98. January sale price $1.98
Women's Fur Scarfs, former price $4.98. January sale price $2.98

Flannelette and Children's Goods

Women's Flannelette Gowns, former price 98c. January sale price 69c
Women's Flannelette Gowns, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 39c. January sale price 29c
Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 29c. January sale price 25c
Children's Flannelette Dresses, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Children's Flannelette Dresses, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Children's Flannelette Gowns, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Children's Flannelette Gowns, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Children's Tams, former price 49c. January sale price 39c

Mrs. Dunn's Circulating Library

All the newest Fiction, 2 cents a day.

Millinery Department

Trimmed Hats, former price $2.00. January sale price 75c
Trimmed Hats, former price $3.98. January sale price $1.49
Trimmed Hats, former price $4.98. January sale price $1.98
Trimmed Hats, former price $5.98. January sale price $2.98
Trimmed Hats, former price $7.98. January sale price $3.98 and the higher priced grades Just one-half price.
Untrimmed Hats, former price 49c. January sale price 9c
Untrimmed Hats, former price 98c. January sale price 25c
Untrimmed Hats, former price $1.49. January sale price 49c
Untrimmed Hats, former price $1.98. January sale price 98c
Beaver Hats, former prices $2.98 and $3.98. January sale price $1.49
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price 98c. January sale price 25c
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price $1.49. January sale price 69c
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price $2.49. January sale price 98c

Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 50c. January sale price 39c
Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 75c. January sale price 69c
Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants, former prices $1.00, $1.49. January sale price 49c
(Small sizes only.)
Women's Wool Pants, white, gray and camel's hair, sizes 30 and 32 only, former prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.49. January sale price 49c
Women's Garments, former price $1.49. January sale price $1.25
Women's Silk and Wool Pants, former price $1.98. January sale price $1.25
Women's Black Combination Suits, former price $2.48. January sale price 98c
Children's Shirts, Pants and Drawers, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Children's Shirts, Pants and Drawers, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Children's Wool Combination Suits, former price $1. January sale price 49c
Children's Knit Skirts, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Boys' Wright's Fleeced and Wool Garments, former prices 49c and 50c. January sale price 39c
Women's Wool Corset Covers, former price 75c. January sale price 49c

In addition to above we will give 10 per cent. discount on all winter garments in stock.

Toilet Department

Toilet Soaps, former price 5c. January sale price 2 for 5c
Toilet Soaps, former price 10c. January sale price 7c
Tar Soap (large cake), former price 5c. January sale price 3 for 10c
Toilet Soaps, January sale price 1c cake
Hair Brushes, former price 69c. January sale price 49c
Hair Brushes, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Hair Brushes, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 10c. January sale price 7c
Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 19c. January sale price 15c
Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Rubber Fine Combs, former price 10c. January sale price 7c
Hair Rolls, former price 15c. January sale price 10c
Hair Curlers (two handled), former price 5c. January sale price 2c
Bay Rum and Florida Water, former price 10c. January sale price 7c
Bay Rum and Florida Water, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Roger & Gallet Violet Water, former price 75c. January sale price 69c
Face Powders (La Blanche), former price 35c. January sale price 29c

Shoe Department

One famous $3 Boot for women, not all styles, but over 200 pairs of wantable kinds, former price $3.00. January sale price $2.29
Women's Boots, former price $1.75. January sale price $1.39
Women's Boots, former price $1.50. January sale price $1.29
Women's High Cut Overshoes (sizes 2½ and 3), former price $1.75. January sale price 98c
Women's Low Cut Overshoes, former price 75c. January sale price 45c
Women's Storm Rubbers. January price 39c
Women's Leggins, former price $1. January sale price 69c
Misses' Leggins, former price 69c. January sale price 49c
Child's Leggins, former price 49c. January sale price 39c
Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.50. January sale price $1.23
Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.23. January sale price 89c
Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.00. January sale price 75c
Women's Crocheted Slippers. January sale price 49c
Women's Red Room Slippers. January sale price 35c

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Cashmere Hose, former price 50c. January sale price 31c
Women's Wool Hose, ribbed and plain, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Women's Wool Hose, former price 19c. January sale price 15c
Women's Plain and Ribbed Hose, former price 19c. January sale price 15c
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 19c. January sale price 15c
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 15c. January sale price 12½c
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 12½c. January sale price 10c
Women's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Hose, former price 50c. January sale price 25c
Children's Fleeced Hose, former price 10c. January sale price 8c
Children's Wool Ribbed Hose, former price 25c. January sale price 19c (Sizes 6 to 10.)
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knees and soles, former price 15c. January sale price 11c

In addition to above we will give 10 per cent. discount on balance of winter goods in stock.

Fancy China, etc.

Cups and Saucers, Mustard Cups, Mustard Plates, Shaving Mugs, Trays, Creamers, Fruits, etc., former prices 10c and 15c. January sale price 7c each
One lot Austrian China Cake Plates, former price 25c. January sale price 9c
One lot Cups and Saucers, Sugar Bowls, Plates, Vases, Smokers, Bon Bons, Creamers, etc., former price 25c. January sale price 18c
Bon Bons, Creamers, etc., former prices 49c and 75c. January sale price 39c
Busts, former prices 49c and 98c. January sale price 25c
Banquet Lamps, former prices $3.98 to $5.98. January sale price 49c (Odd styles, but a wonderful bargain.)
Rome Tea Kettles, Nickled, solid Copper, former prices $1.25, $1.49, $1.69. January sale price 98c
Pie Plates, white lined, slightly imperfect, former prices 15c, 20c, 25c. January sale price 6c

Men's Furnishings

Odds and ends in Men's Negligee Shirts, rumpled and soiled, 50c and $1.00 grades, in this sale 15c
Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c quality, in this sale 34c
Men's Bosom Shirts, 50c quality, in this sale 39c
Men's Bosom Shirts, $1.00 quality, in this sale 79c
Men's Underwear, heavy rib, 50c quality, in this sale 31c
Men's Shawknit Hose, all wool, 49c quality, in this sale 29c
Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, large sizes only, 50c, 75c and $1.00 grades, in this sale 29c
Men's 4-ply Collars, 1c each or 10c doz.
Men's P. P. & P. Braces, 25c value, in this sale 17c pair
Men's Heavy Braces, 25c value, in this sale 12½c pair

Small Wares, Notions

Brooks' Cotton, former price 5c sp. January sale price 3c sp.
John Clark's 200-yard Machine Thread, former price 3c. January sale price 2c
Black Spool Silk (27 yards on spool), former price 3c. January sale price 2c
Best Common Pins, former price 2c. January sale price 1c
Velveteen Bindings, 4-yard pieces, former price 10c. January sale price 7c
500 yard Spool Basting Cotton, former price 5c. January sale price 3 for 10c
Tape Measures, (60-inch long), former price 2c. January sale price 1c
Darning Cotton, former price 10c, doz. January sale price 5c doz.
Safety Pins, (six on card), former price 2c. January sale price 1c
Feather Stitch Braid. January sale price 5c
Aluminum Thimbles, former price 1c. January sale price 2 for 1c
Kid Curlers, former prices 5c and 8c. January sale price 3c
Brooks' 100 yard Thread, former price 2c spool. January sale price 6 spools 10c
Flat Corset Laces, (2 1-2 yards long), former price 10c doz. January sale price 7c doz.
"Smart" Hook and Eye, former price 5c. January sale price 3c

Trimmings, Belts, etc.

Colored and Black Silk Gimps, former prices 8c, 10c, 12c. January sale price 2c yd
1 lot Ornaments, former prices 10c, 12c. January sale price 5c yd.
1 lot Wide Silk Trimmings and Ornaments, former price 49c. January sale price 25c yd.
1 lot Belts, former price 50c. January sale price 25c
1 lot Belts, former prices 75c and $1. January sale price 50c
1 lot Silk Ruffs, former price $6 and $8. January sale price $5.00

Book Department

Of course this is not the season of the year that large numbers of books are purchased, but it is our "cleaning house" time and the veterans although they have done yeoman service must be removed. Anyone who is liable to have a book need for the next twelve months should visit this section as soon as possible, for never in our experience has choice readable literature been priced so low. For instance:

Standard Fiction, former price 10c. January sale price 6c
Standard Fiction, former price 19c. January sale price 10c
Standard Fiction, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
Standard Fiction, former price 39c. January sale price 25c
Standard Fiction, former price 49c. January sale price 35c
Paper Classics, former price 25c. January sale price 15c
Dainty Booklets, former price 15c. January sale price 10c
Books of Poems, former price 49c. January sale price 25c
Books of Poems, former price 69c. January sale price 35c
Padded Poets, former price 98c. January sale price 49c
Book of Fiction, former price $1.10. January sale price 49c
Juvenile Books, former price 5c. January sale price 3c
Juvenile Books, former price 10c. January sale price 7c
Juvenile Books, former price 15c. January sale price 11c
Juvenile Books, former price 19c. January sale price 14c
Juvenile Books, former price 25c. January sale price 19c
History of Lowell, $10 edition, former price $4.98. January sale price $1.00

Etc., Etc.

Handkerchiefs, Laces

Men's White H. S. Handkerchiefs. January sale price 3c
Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, former price 10c. January sale price 5c
Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, former price 15c. January sale price 10c
Woman's White H. S. Handkerchiefs. January sale price 3c
Women's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, (all linen). January sale price 5c
Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, former price 12½c. January sale price 10c
Women's Embroidered Top Collars, former price 10c. January sale price 5c
Women's "Stocks," slightly soiled, former price 25c. January sale price 9c
Torchon Lace, former price 5c. January sale price 3c
Torchon Lace, former price 10c. January sale price 5c

Jamaica Oranges

Sweet, Delicious, 18 for 25c.

Corset Department

The well-known American Lady and C. B. A. in Spirite makes, what the manufacturers call seconds, but in reality as good as first quality, all styles to choose from, short, medium and long effects, white, drab and black colors. They would sell in the regular way from $1.00 (some less than a dollar) up to $2.50 a pair. We have put them in this sale for 69c pair

Blankets, Domestics

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $2.75. January sale price $1.98
Grey Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $4.00. January sale price $2.39
Comforters, former prices 98c to $1.25. January sale price 79c
Comforters (odds and ends), a little soiled, former price $2.00 and $3.00. January sale price $1.69
Light and Dark Prints, former price 5c. January sale price 3½c yard
Dark and Light Percale (1 yard wide), former price 10c. January sale price 6½c yard
Dark and Light Percale (1 yard wide), former price 12½c. January sale price 9c yard
Flannelettes, former price 10c. January sale price 7½c yard
White Checked Nainsook, former prices 5c to 6¼c. January sale price 3½c yard
Colored Canton Flannels (remnants), former price 12½c. January sale price 6½c yard
Pillow Slips, 42x36, former price 10c. January sale price 6½c each
Bed Spreads, former prices 98c to $1.25. January sale price 79c each
Bed Spreads (Marseilles), former price $2.50. January sale price $1.49 each

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR IS ON

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At 49c—White Muslin with flounce trimmed with hemstitched tucks, full sizes.

At 69c Good Muslin, with 14-inch flounce, trimmed with lace and tucks, worth 79c.

At 75c Good, strong Muslin, 15-inch flounce with trimming of All-over tucking, lace insertion and lace edge, worth 98c.

At 93c—Fine Cambric, 18-inch flounce, trimmed all over with lace insertion and edging of lace to match, worth $1.25.

At $1.25—Good Muslin, 15-inch flounce with trimmings of blind embroidery and fine tucks, worth $1.50. Other styles up to $10.00.

CORSET COVERS

At 6c—White Cotton, high neck, plain finish, worth 10c.

At 10c—Good Cotton, high neck, lace trimmed, worth 12½c.

AT 19c—Good Muslin, pearl buttons, neck and arm-edge lace trimmed, French style, worth 25c.

At 25c—One style for publicity, good Cambric, lace trimmed neck and armsize, run with baby ribbon, pearl buttons, French style, and it is worth 39c.

At 45c—Fine Nainsook, French style, neck trimmed with 3 inch lace, run with baby ribbon, lace trimmed armsize, always 49c. Other styles up to $1.98.

NIGHT ROBES

At 29c—White Muslin, high neck, good sizes, tucked yoke, worth 39c.

At 39c White Muslin, high neck, yoke of insertion and tucks, worth 49c.

At 49c—White Muslin, square neck, all-over hamburg yoke, worth 59c.

At 98c—Fine Cotton, Empire style, collar and sleeves crimmed with 3½ inch hamburg edge, front trimmed with hamburg insertion, hamburg edging, feather stitching and ribbon; neck edged with hamburg. You must be sure and see this garment, the above description is very meagre and gives no idea of its beauty. It is worth $1.25, and no doubt many stores would get a dollar-fifty for it.

DRAWERS

At 19c—White Muslin, umbrella style, 4 inch lace trimmed ruffle, always 25c.

At 35c—White Muslin, hamburg ruffle with heading of tucks and hemstitching, worth 39c.

At 45c—Good Muslin, six inch lace trimmed ruffle with heading of hemstitched tucks, umbrella style, worth 50c.

At 75c—Fine Nainsook, 8 inch ruffle with trimmings of lace insertion and edging, heading of fine tucks, umbrella style, worth 98c. Other styles up to $5.00.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.28
a6.38	7.36	7.25	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	a9.00	9.57
a7.36	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.51	8.50	e10.17	11.36
7.45	8.55	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.08	3.00	3.51
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.24	5.30
e3.56	7.33	e5.00	5.57
a3.03	4.50	5.59	6.25
a-4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	8.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.39	8.10	11.30	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
9.45	3.40	5.00	5.58
a9.30	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.55	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.02	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	x3.56	4.55
2.20	3.35	4.59	6.50
3.19	4.10	6.01	7.03
5.55	6.04	6.35	7.48
5.08	6.43	9.38	10.40
6.15	7.16	11.15	12.15
7.00	8.05		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.55	5.38	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.06		

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MONTHLY SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Universalist church gave its regular monthly supper and entertainment in the vestry of the church last night. A large number were in attendance, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock, the general committee being capably assisted by the young ladies of the church who waited on the tables. At the conclusion of supper an entertainment of vocal and instrumental solos was given, and was greatly enjoyed.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Jan. 15 A negro by the name of Jumbo Clark was lynched at High Springs yesterday afternoon. He had criminally assaulted Miss Jessie Mizell, a 14-year-old girl, while she was on her way to school. The negro was taken from a sheriff's posse by a mob, hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. There were 50 men in the mob and no masks were worn, although the lynching occurred in broad daylight.

HEAVY SNOW STORM

RAGING THROUGH NORTHERN NEW YORK.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15—Yesterday's storm has obstructed traffic more than any storm this winter. Through trains from the west were hours late on the New York Central. The schedule of the Erie road was also badly demoralized.

Reports received here last night from Leroy, Genesee county, Penn Yan, Yates county and Canandua, Ontario county, state that conditions are worse than at any time this season. County highways are almost impassable and rural carriers in a number of localities were obliged to abandon their routes.

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STONEHAM LOST

Woburn Won Exciting Game Last Night

STONEHAM, Jan. 15—Woburn defeated Stoneham here last night by a score of 7 to 6 in a hard fought game and by a whirlwind finish after the score had been tied five times. Loxsom secured the winning goal in four seconds' play. The locals had hard luck, the ball rolling out of the cage several times. Hardy of the Woburns was put off the floor for hitting Turnbull, McManus taking his place. Mitchell was the star player, having 56 stops to his credit. The lineup:

WOBURN.		STONEHAM.
Loxsom	r	Turnbull
Harkins	r	Curtis
Mooney	c	Lincoln
Hardy (McManus)	lb	Brooks
Mitchell	g	Graham

Won by	Caged by	Time
Stoneham,	Curtis	5.42
Woburn,	Loxsom	1.46
Stoneham,	Curtis	.18
Stoneham,	Curtis	3.53
Woburn,	Harkins	6.09
Woburn,	Loxsom	1.20
Stoneham,	Curtis	1.50
Woburn,	Harkins	.49
Woburn,	Loxsom	.14
Stoneham,	Turnbull	2.21
Stoneham,	Curtis	.05
Woburn,	Harkins	5.53
Woburn,	Loxsom	.01

Score, Woburn 7, Stoneham 6. Rushes, Turnbull 9, Loxsom 7. Stops, Mitchell 56, Graham 42. Fouls, Lincoln and Hardy. Referee, Colwell. Timekeeper, Richardson. Attendance, 1200.

SALEM 3, LYNN 1.

SALEM, Jan. 15—Salem defeated Lynn in this city last night by a score of 3 to 1 and came close to shutting the Shoe city team out without a score. It was not until near the close of the third period that Lynn managed to connect with the cage. Foster and Jamelle did exceptionally good work for Salem.

Lineup and summary:

SALEM.		LYNN.
Mead	r	O'Malley
Foster	r	Craig (Coyle)
Pomfield	c	Cousins
Jamelle	lb	Stanley
Lattions	g	Dolliver

Won by	Caged by	Time
Salem,	Foster	6.12
Salem,	Foster	2.48
Salem,	Foster	6.00
Salem,	Mead	.15
Salem,	Foster	.09
Salem,	Pomfield	2.16
Salem,	Foster	.10
Salem,	Foster	3.15
Lynn,	Craig	4.05

Score, Salem 3, Lynn 1. Stops, Dolliver 28, Lattions 18. Rushes, Mead 5, O'Malley 4, Coyle 3. Referee, Kelly. Timer, Porter. Attendance, 200.

AMERICAN POLO LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	2	1	.667
Stoneham	29	20	.592
Salem	30	21	.588
Woburn	22	23	.458
Chelsea	17	28	.387
Lynn	20	32	.385

POLO NOTES.

Captain Jean as a center has yet to demonstrate any superiority over Farrell, in Muncie.—Muncie Star.

Jean must be going back.

The Indianapolis News predicts that the Muncie team will be an important factor when the teams come "down the stretch." The prediction is based on Muncie's showing in goal getting and rushing.

And now whether they can see with them or not, the goal tenders of the western league must wear the masks. The referees have received instructions from the officers of the league to declare all games forfeited to the opponents if the guardian has not covered his face with the wire netting.

Anderson expects to be fighting for the lead by the end of the week. Anderson's brilliant streak is all right while it lasts, but look out for the team which loses one now and then, but still wins steadily—Marion, for instance.—Muncie Star.

Page and Stinson, owners of Marion polo coliseum and team, gave the members of the team a banquet last Saturday night after the game. Mr. Page had promised this to Manager Fox last Monday on condition that the team win the four games scheduled for the week. This was accomplished by defeating Indianapolis Tuesday and Thursday nights, Elwood Friday night and Muncie Saturday night.

The Muncie Star has the following to say of the fouls called by Mullen: "Referee Mullen is as yet a doubtful experiment in an unknown quantity. He called fouls that looked like accidents beside others that threw them in the shade for downright roughness. It is believed, however, the old goal tender may be a good one in time. His decisions stood with no back talk."

The following from the Indianapolis Sun is rather tough on Frank Mullen, the former goal tend of the Lowell team, who was injured in the west while tending goal for Anderson, and who was afterwards appointed referee of the western league:

Referee Frank Mullen won from Indianapolis, Saturday night, by the score of 6 to 5.

Anderson played good polo, but Frank Mullen, who was recently goal tender for the Anderson team, played a star game for them as referee.

He called a foul on Way, which was clearly a foul on the part of Wodtke. He called two other fouls that he ought not to have called. On the other hand, he couldn't see where Anderson fouled or played rough in any manner.

After the game, Mullen said he might have been mistaken in calling three fouls. If so, the game ought to be credited to Indianapolis.

Manager Cohen will go after Mullen's scalp, and will refuse to allow him to officiate in this city again.

HAVERHILL MAYOR

ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE ELECTION LAW.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 15—Walter S. Hodgdon of this city appeared before the grand jury at Salem yesterday and asked for an indictment against Mayor Roswell L. Wood, on the charge of violating the election laws in expending money for other than legitimate purposes. Mayor Wood last Saturday filed the return of his municipal election expenses, which showed that he spent $146. Among the expenses were three items for cigars, amounting to $52, and this action, it is alleged, was illegal.

Mr. Hodgdon first brought the matter to the attention of the grand jury Wednesday, and yesterday morning he again appeared before that body at Salem.

It is said the grand jury continued the hearing on the request for an indictment, the understanding being that witnesses will be summoned to attend today to substantiate the accusations of Mr. Hodgdon.

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CARS TELESCOPED

Owing to Bursting of an Air Hose

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., Jan. 15. Through the breaking of an air hose connecting the cars of an east-bound freight train about a mile below this station early last evening, the wreckage of about 40 freight cars is strewn about both tracks presenting a veritable blockade to all trains east and west. No one is known to have been injured by the accident. When the air hose broke, all the cars stopped instantly, and as the train was going at a fair rate of speed two of the cars telescoped, and a number of the other cars thrown onto the west bound track directly in front of another freight train approaching upon that track, and which proceeded to plough through the wreckage. When it finally came to a standstill, an impassable blockade had been formed. Wrecking crews were sent for, and work begun to clear the track for traffic. Yards of track were torn up so that it will be some time before trains can be run over them.

A few dollars invested in fire insurance may save you accumulations of years. Protect yourself against fires with one or more of Fred C. Church's fire insurance policies. Central block.

CONG. R. O. MOON

Says Americanization of World is Coming

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Twenty-four Carat club held its third annual dinner last night at Delmonicos. The dinner was attended by nearly 200 members and guests, who represent, according to one of the members, $50,000,000 in the manufacturing and jobbing jewelers trade.

Congressman R. O. Moon, of Philadelphia spoke on "Our Responsibilities in the East."

He said in part:

"The succession of events since 1898 has been unpremeditated and is not the fruit of diplomacy or legislation or political program. It is the imposition of an irresistible hand. God has given us responsibilities with our opportunities.

"A new era is to uplift the Mongolian race and the mutterings of thunder and storms are the harbingers of civilization. The problem of the age is to make the dark continents blossom by opening the door to civilization.

"The completion of the Panama canal is a fact and the dream of Columbus is realized. The far east becomes the near west.

"The supremacy of America is conceded. The Americanization of the world is at hand and Britain fears the transfer of government from Westminster to Washington when an American protectorate will be established. The British have lost where we have gained.

"The division of China is a possibility. The doctrine of 'Divine right of things' is exploded and American ideas, principles and influence predominate. There is no room for European and American work in the same place."

NATIVE CHINAMEN

ALLOWED TO LAND IN THIS COUNTRY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15—In the United States district court yesterday Judge De Haven in acting upon the habeas corpus proceedings brought on behalf of Chin Dak Dong rendered a decision which controverts the conclusions of various other United States judges on important questions of immigration rights. Chin Dak Dong, it appears, was born in this city. Some time ago he went to China, recently returning on the steamer Gaelic and applying for admission. Judge De Haven holds that the fact of Chin Dak Dong's birth having taken place in this country, irrespective of his present allegiance, entitles him to land.

DINEEN LEADS

IN THREE DAYS' WALKING MATCH AT LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 15—Of six men who started Wednesday night in a three days' walking match, three hours a night, three dropped out last night, those remaining being Pat Dineen of New York, Barnum Hammond of Philadelphia and Jack Myers of Boston. At the end of last night's walk Dineen had to his credit 17 miles, 5 laps; Hammond, 35 miles, 20 laps; Myers, 37 miles, 15 laps. The men who dropped out were "Shaker" Sweeney, Dan Myers and Billy Moore.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Irene Gauthier, 503 Fletcher street, on Wednesday evening when a number of her friends and relatives surprised her with a gold ring. Miss Bertha Cote made the presentation speech. Games of various kinds were played. There were violin solos by Miss Gertrude Holden; piano selections by Misses Irene and Yvonne Gauthier; dancing by Irene, Yvonne and Aelia Gauthier. There was singing by Mrs. Mason and Alice Smith. "Bedella" was sung by John Wholey. Jokes and conundrums by James Smith, John Leavitt, John Wholey and Thomas Garvey. A speech was made by Miss Irene Gauthier, thanking her friends for the beautiful gift. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

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As a result, we will open today, Friday, this sale of high grade, hand finished Suits and overcoats at a saving of one-third to one-half from regular prices. Many of the lots are duplicates of lines we've been selling all season and show sharp reductions from the early season prices.

In connection with this sale, we offer the balance of our own stock of Suits and Overcoats, including A. Shuman & Co.'s goods, at one-fourth to one-third off the regular prices.

"The Century" "The Gotham"

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Suits and Overcoats

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The Suits include the Princeton, Newsac and Gramercy models, and embrace a wide range of fabrics:—Black Worsted Cheviots, Thibets, Fancy Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots. All hand finished with unbreakable fronts and well built shoulders. There's good choosing in every size.

The Overcoats include the short 36-inch Swellkote, the regular length Wilton, the long Belt Coat and the Gotham and Paletot, the form fitting garments (like cut.)

These are shown in a wide range of fabrics suitable to the particular style and offer good choosing in every size.

Both Suits and Overcoats represent a saving of $3.50 to $11.50 on each garment.

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Among the Overcoats you'll find Staple Black and Blue Kersey in the Wilton and Swellkote models; Black Vicunas and Rough Worsteds in the Wilton style; Oxford and Brown Mixed Melton in same style; also Fancy Long Belt Coats and a small lot of "Century" Coats (like cut) in a Dark Oxford Vicuna.

There's good picking in every size, though the bigger fellows, 39 to 48 breast measure have a little the best of it.

Suits and Overcoats of same goods in our own stock have sold all season at $20, $22, $23 and $25.

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